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NO TRACE OF BIGGY'S BODY

Thorough Search of Bay Discloses Nothing—May Have Been Washed Out to Sea.

CUTLER FOR TIME TAKES HIS PLACE

Commissioner Keil Says the Chief Was Worried Over Newspaper Attacks, But Left in Cheerful Spirits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Although numerous boats patrolled and searched the bay since daylight this morning from the Golden Gate to Hunter's Point and the officers of the ferryboats and other craft were asked to keep a sharp lookout for it, the body of Chief of Police William J. Biggy, who mysteriously disappeared from the police launch, "Patrol" and is believed to have fallen overboard shortly before 12 o'clock last night, while returning to this city from Belvedere on the north shore, has not yet been recovered. Up to a late hour tonight the police launch "Patrol" and other boats with searchlights were still on the bay but it is feared that the body of the late chief of police has been carried out to sea by the tide.

Police Commissioner Keil, who lives in Belvedere, and to confer with whom Biggy crossed the bay last night, stated today that the chief was much worried and concerned over the attacks upon him by some of the newspapers and the charges and counter-charges growing out of the suicide at the county jail of Morris Haas, the assailant of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney. The commissioner said he advised Biggy to pay no attention to the attacks upon him and that the chief left his home in a more cheerful frame of mind, but complaining that he was not feeling well.

The police commissioners met at 6 o'clock this morning with Mayor Taylor and after an executive session appointed A. D. Cutler, president of the commission, acting chief of police pending the appointment of a permanent head to the department. The new chief spent the greater part of the day investigating the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of Biggy.

At 4:30 this afternoon the commissioners held another executive session, but at its conclusion gave out no statement as to what had been discussed.

Commissioner Cutler will probably remain at the head of the police department only a few days, but as yet there has been little discussion relative to the appointment of a successor to Biggy.

Suicide is Suggested.

Among officials of the department there are two theories to account for the disappearance. A number of his subordinates incline to the belief that worry and grief over the numerous criticisms of his official and private demeanor impelled him to end his life, while others affirm with equal confidence that he fell from the slippery deck during an attack of vertigo or a fainting spell.

Chief Biggy's visit to the Belvedere residence of Commissioner Keil was no unusual proceeding, but it has been customary for him to have an escort, a police lieutenant or sergeant. In Keil's statement it is affirmed that notification of the visit was conveyed in a telephone message from San Francisco by some man who said:

"A gentleman is coming over in the launch to see you. You know who it is."

Keil's informant declined to give his name and the commissioner watched the landing in front of his home until he sighted the lights of the launch, which moored some distance away, Chief Biggy coming ashore in a small boat. Upon entering the house he complained of the cold and was given some Scotch whisky and cigars.

"Chief Biggy was very much worried about the newspaper articles," the statement proceeds, "and complained very bitterly at the manner in which they were hounding him. I told him to pay no attention to the articles in the press."

Police department matters were discussed for over an hour and Chief Biggy was taken out to the launch in a small boat rowed by the commissioner. The chief's manner was cheerful at the moment of his departure.

METCALF RETURNS TO HOME IN WEST

Newberry Succeeds the Californian in Office as Secretary of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Former Secretary of the Navy Metcalf left tonight for California, going by the Southern route to Los Angeles.

Mr. Newberry was sworn in today to succeed Metcalf and participated in the cabinet meeting. He was accompanied to the White House by Metcalf, who formally presented him to the president's official family.

The oath of office was administered to the new secretary of the navy department in the presence of Mrs. Newberry and Miss Caroline Newberry, Metcalf, the chiefs of the bureaus and the other officers of the service. In a brief speech Metcalf paid a high tribute to the new cabinet officer, Newberry responding in equally felicitous vein.

The last official letter by Secretary Metcalf was to Admiral Dewey thanking him for the "most cordial and loyal support" which had been given him.

After visiting his son in Los Angeles Metcalf will go to his shooting box, where he will occupy himself in hunting for some time. He expects to throw off all cares of business until his health has been fully restored.

Ohio County Goes "Dry."

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Knox county today voted "dry" by 2,433.

AVING STONES ARE MISSILES UPON THE STREETS OF PRAGUE

PRAGUE, Bohemia, Dec. 1.—The race riots between the Czechs and Germans are assuming the gravest character and probably will compel a declaration of martial law.

The riots were resumed today with even greater violence, and dragoons were called out to clear the streets. The Czechs made a determined resistance. They tore up paving stones to use as missiles and wielded clubs and sticks with serious results to the police and soldiers.

The British consul, Captain A. W. W. Forbes, was dragged from a tram car and badly mauled by Czechs.

Rioting continued up to a late hour in the suburbs. German shops were robbed and the rioters erected barricades of wire and other obstacles. Many persons were injured in the fights.

Japanese Approve Agreement.

TOKIO, Dec. 2.—The text of the diplomatic notes signed and exchanged at Washington Monday by Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Takahira, setting forth the articles in the new American-Japanese agreement relative to the policy of the two governments in the Far East, was published here this (Wednesday) morning. It was warmly welcomed on all sides.

GERMANY MUST CONTINUE TO BORROW LARGE SUMS

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The imperial estimates for 1909 balance at $716,250,000, of which $50,750,000 must be borrowed. This latter sum is $16,250,000 less than the amount borrowed in 1908.

SEVERAL KILLED AT ROYAL JUBILEE

Festivities in Honor of the Austrian Emperor Marred By Crush in the Crowds.

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—In honor of Emperor Francis Joseph's diamond jubilee the city was illuminated today on a scale of unprecedented brilliancy. The outer gate of the imperial palace Hofburg, the residence of the Austrian princes since the thirteenth century, bore a huge illuminated device of the imperial crown, fronted by columns seventy feet high, which were covered with thousands of electric bulbs and surmounted by gas flambeaus.

The emperor announces a partial amnesty and has conferred high decorations on Baron Von Aerenthal, the foreign minister, and the Austro-Hungarian ambassadors abroad.

The pressure of the enormous crowds in the streets caused several serious accidents. Four persons were killed, forty seriously injured and more than 100 slightly hurt. At one time a panic ensued directly in front of the Hofburg, where the crowds converged from three directions. The emperor was deeply affected by the unfortunate result of the day's rejoicing. It is estimated that there were full 1,500,000 persons in the streets.

It is believed that in addition to the official list of killed and injured, many others were injured, but were able to reach their homes.

Tomorrow's Gazette will name 3,400 persons in all classes who will receive titles, decorations and promotions in honor of the jubilee.

CANNON WILL BE AN EASY WINNER

Friends Claim Poll of the House Shows Majority for the Present Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Friends of Speaker Cannon profess to be highly pleased with the responses to letters which Representative James R. Mann of Chicago has been sending to the members announcing that the Illinois delegation will place the name of Joseph G. Cannon for speaker of the sixty-first congress. They state that these answers assure the re-election of the speaker.

Representative Mann admitted today that he had received unequivocal answers from more than a majority of the Republicans of the house saying that they would support Cannon. This number has not yet reached a majority of the house. Mann explained that a number, principally new members, had written that they desired to look over the situation and investigate the subject more thoroughly before replying in a way that might be considered a pledge. It is said that only one member of the house has replied that he will oppose the re-election of Cannon.

Sentiment is gradually shifting from the speakership to the proposal to amend the rules of the house. There are indications that the speaker may not offer much opposition to some amendments at least.

SUE FOR POSSESSION OF MEXICAN MINES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Two suits for sums aggregating more than $240,000 were filed in the superior court today against John C. McDermott and C. O. Callaghan, the plaintiffs being the Cal Mac Mining Co., and the Santander Mining Co.

The complaint asserts that in March 1907, the Santander Mining company entered into an agreement to buy the Nueva Santander silver mine at Santa Eulalia, district of Yturbide, Mexico, from McDermott and Callaghan for $70,000, the purchase price to be paid ed and smelted.

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The plaintiff company states it performed all the conditions of the agreement and in addition spent $7,300 in the development of the property and the erection of buildings. In November, 1907, it is alleged McDermott and Callaghan took forcible possession of the property, excluding the company.

Fire Chief Dies.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 1.—J. C. Dickerson, chief of the Sunnyvale fire department died today in a local hospital.

TOWN AWAITS ARKANSAS' FLOOD

Desperate Efforts of People of Pine Bluff Are Felt to Be Hopeless to Avert It.

BLOCKS OF LAND CRUMBLED AWAY

President Refuses Permission to Townsmen to Cut Government Levee and So Let River Get Past City.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 1.—While appealing as a last resort to President Roosevelt, that permission be granted to cut through government levee and change the course of the Arkansas river, leaving Pine Bluff high and dry, but safe, every available man in this city will be put at work strengthening already crumbling banks until the crest of a 16-foot rise passes this point, probably Wednesday night.

The plan suggested yesterday was that a strip of land several miles north of the city, where the river starts a horseshoe bend, be cut through but federal permission through the war department could not be obtained. Late today a message appealing to President Roosevelt was sent, but even should the necessary authority now be granted the water is rising too rapidly to permit the successful carrying out of the plan.

Fascine mats built of small pine and willow trains, reinforced by mud and debris, are being anchored in the river at points along the banks considered the weakest and where the force of the water's pressure will be felt.

Tonight a large section of land thirty feet north of the walls of the county courthouse and Jefferson hotel, each valued at $100,000, is slowly disappearing into the river and warehouses along the bank, which have been partly wrecked, may fall at any moment. Should the water break through the bank it seems certain that several streets lined with business houses will be destroyed.

MERIT SYSTEM FOR SMALL POSTOFFICES

President Directs That All in Fourth Class Shall Be Filled By Examination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—All fourth-class postmasters in the states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river were today placed in the classified service by an executive order of the president. Hereafter all the appointees to fourth-class postmasterships in those states must undergo civil service examinations. Postmasters now holding office will not need to take the examinations. Over 15,000 fourth-class postmasters are affected by the order.

Another executive order of the president, signed at the same time, authorizes the postoffice department to fill vacancies in fourth-class postmasterships without civil service examination until the civil service commission shall notify the department that it is ready to hold examinations and make assignments to such positions. This was necessary because time is required before any position can be filled by examination and certification from the commission. The action of the president has long been contemplated, but up to now it has been withheld because of a difficulty in conducting the examinations and securing a list of eligibles owing to the consequent work that would be thrown on the civil service commission. The commission, however, has been broadening during the last few years and the members now claim they are fully capable of handling this class of work. The situation included within the order was selected because the department has experienced less difficulty in getting eligibles for the rural carrier service than elsewhere. It, however, was stated at the department that the president's order was the beginning of a policy to eventually include all postoffices where the salary is less than $1000 in the classified service.

STUDENT SUICIDES AT YALE COLLEGE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—John Allan White, 20 years old, of Walton, N. Y., a student in the Yale graduate school, committed suicide tonight by jumping from the top of West Rock to the ground, a distance of 100 feet.

It is believed his mind was temporarily deranged from overwork and worry.

Before entering the graduate school White was a member of the academic department of Yale, graduating in the class of 1907 as its high-stand man.

ALL BUT TWO OF THE BODIES FOUND

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—State officials, mine owners and rescuers when darkness fell tonight believed that all but two victims of the explosion in the Marianna mines of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company last Saturday had been recovered. At that time 126 bodies had been hoisted from the bottom of the shaft and turned over to undertakers. Twelve bodies were brought to the surface today.

Washington Official Vote.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1—Secretary of State Nichols made the following official return of the vote for president at the recent election: President electors, Republican 106,052, Democrat 58,283. Taft's plurality, 47,879; Socialist candidate, 14,177; Independence, 148; Prohibition, 4,700.

Some Cold Weather.

HUTTE, Mont., Dec. 1.—Thirteen degrees below zero was registered here today.

SHERIFF OVERHEARD FINCH'S CONFESSION

Statement Attributed to the Murderer Does Not Fit to the Facts But Will Be Used.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—According to the Evening Telegram, Deputy Sheriff Beatty is credited with stating that he overheard a conversation between James A. Finch, who killed Ralph Fisher, a young lawyer, Saturday, in which Finch practically confessed his guilt. The alleged conversation occurred in the cell where Finch was confined and where his wife and her two brothers visited him. Finch is alleged to have said to them in the hearing of Beatty that he went to Fisher's office in response to a telephone message and fearing trouble bought a pistol just before he went to the Mohawk building, where Fisher had his office. Finch said, according to Beatty, that when he went into Fisher's office he surprised the latter, who wheeled in his chair and reached for a revolver, whereupon Finch drew his own gun.

Finch's alleged confession of guilt is not substantiated by the facts, as it was found immediately after the shooting that the drawer in which Fisher kept a revolver was locked. The authorities hold that Finch's alleged confession will undermine any defense he may attempt to make involving the question of his sanity.

Soldier of Garibaldi Dead.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 1.—Pietro Reale, a soldier with Garibaldi in the Italian wars years ago, died tonight from ills consequent on old age. He was 96 years old.

PORT AU PRINCE DOOMED TO FALL

General Simon Defers Attack on Capital—Alexis May Blow Up the Palace.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 1.—The expected battle between the revolutionists and the troops of the government, which are entrenched a few miles outside the city, is likely to be deferred for several days. General Antoine Simon, commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces has decided to attack Jacmel, which lies thirty miles to the southwest of this city and is the only town that has remained loyal in the department of the south, before resuming his march on Port Au Prince.

It is believed that the situation, so far as the government is concerned, is lost. Louis Borno, minister of state, has handed in his resignation and taken refuge in the German legation and there now remain in office only three of the high government officials—General Leconte, minister of the interior; General La Lalsau, minister of justice and public instruction, and General Marielin, minister of finance and commerce. All of the other ministers have resigned with the exception of General Celestin Cyriaque, who, after his recent defeat by the insurgents, is believed to have found asylum in one of the foreign consulates.

It is believed that the intention of the president in calling an extraordinary session of the chambers is to have them name his successor. President Alexis favors either of two candidates for the office, General Turenne Jean Gilles and Solon Menos, a distinguished lawyer.

The three divisions of government troops entrenched at the cross roads outside the city are being depleted by numerous desertions.

General Simon will enter Port Au Prince probably without striking a blow and it may be without causing disturbance in the order of things if President Nord Alexis takes his departure from the city before the arrival of the enemy. The situation will be critical if the president elects to remain.

The arrival of the American cruiser Des Moines this morning has given added assurance to the foreign residents. The Des Moines and the Tacoma represent the United States here, while the French training ship Dupuy Trouin is watching French interests along the coast. The British cruiser Scylla and the Italian steamer Fieramosca are expected to arrive in port before the advancing army reaches the gates of the city.

The president has angrily resisted the counsel of the ministers and the diplomatic representations which have been made to him to give up the struggle. He accuses War Minister Cyriaque of treachery, and threatens if the revolutionists attack the city to blow up the palace.

The advance guard of the revolutionists has occupied Leogane, twenty miles west of Port Au Prince, on the Gonaive channel, without the slightest disorder.

These men are well disciplined and well supplied with arms and ammunition. The insurgent army now numbers thousands and it has spread itself out across the southern peninsula.

BOODLE MONEY IS TRACED FROM RUEF

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—A large number of witnesses were put on the stand by the prosecution in the trial of Abraham Ruef today for the purpose of tracing some of the money alleged to have been used in the bribing of the supervisors in the United Railroads franchise grant, beginning with its receipt by the custodian of the relief fund and ending with the depositing of it in a bank.

Herbert N. Storrs of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company testified that Andrew M. Wilson deposited $5,000 on August 30, 1906, a few days after he is supposed to have received his second installment of the money, which he said was paid him for his vote.

Other witnesses were Nathan Selig, a clerk in the mint; William K. Cole, manager of a branch of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, and Eugene J. Hawkins, his assistant.

Sailor Robbed and Fatally Beaten.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Kris Kristiansson, a sailor from the bark Dauntless, who was beaten and robbed by two unknown men last night near the water front, is at the emergency hospital with a fractured skull and it is feared that he will die. No clew has been found to his assailants, one of whom struck him on the head with a short piece of gas pipe.

GLOBE SOLD; OTIS NEW EDITOR?

Calkins Gives Up San Francisco Paper and Fight for Higher Ups to Abler Hands

TRANSFER TO NEW MANAGER IS MADE

Syndicate Claims It Will Continue Its Other Publications, Including Fresno Herald Without Fail.

(Special to the Republican).

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1—The San Francisco Globe changed ownership today, the paper being sold to the Ocean Publishing company of which Attorney Charles H. Wilson of San Francisco is president. Wilson was formerly a reporter on the Los Angeles Times.

President Wilson declined to make known the names of his associates, but it is generally believed that he is acting principally for Harrison Gray Otis of the Los Angeles Times. The new owners took charge today.

Wilson declared tonight that the Calkins syndicate had relinquished all interest in the paper when the new owners took charge and that the Calkins people would have absolutely no interest in directing the policy of the paper. Wilson would not discuss the policy of the paper except to say that efforts would be made to increase its news value.

An effort will be made to overcome the Calkins hoodoo and at the same time to avoid the Otis hoodoo. Ruef will not hereafter openly pay the political writer and, in fact, it is believed that Otis will sacrifice Ruef to the multitude, but will do all in his power to save Calhoun.

S. Frank Hogue, formerly connected with the Los Angeles Times, has taken charge of the Globe, and it is understood that many changes will be made in the personnel of the executive officers of the paper. Wilson asserts that the negotiations for the purchase of the Globe were made with the Calkins syndicate direct.

W. P. Calkins said that the Globe had been sold to Wilson and that he was not at liberty to furnish the names of those interested with him. Calkins said that his company would have no interest in the paper in the future.

The Globe will continue to be published in the Calkins building in Sansome street, the new company having leased floor space from the syndicate.

Calkins also said tonight that the sale of the paper included the sale of press, linotype machines, and the usual mechanical equipment needed to publish a paper.

Calkins denied that the sale of the Globe, the chief paper of the syndicate, indicated the break-up of the chain, and asseverated that the other papers would continue to be published, including the Fresno Herald.

PROHIBITION WINS TWO MORE TOWNS

"No License" Sentiment Seems to Steadily Advance in Massachusetts Smaller Communities.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The champions of no license succeeded in inducing New Bedford and Marlborough to vote today in favor of closing the saloons. The feature of the municipal elections held in seven cities of the state was the campaign carried on against no license in the two places named and Northampton and Fitchburg. The two latter cities voted to continue the sale of liquor, but by a reduced majority. Waltham and Quincy, strong no-license centers, repeated last year's verdict today. Pittsfield again voted for license.

In Marlborough a license majority of 531 last year was turned into a majority of 300 for no license.

New Bedford, which voted in favor of liquor selling in 1907, by less than 100 votes, went dry today by 134 majority.

GOVERNMENT DEFICIT IS STILL GROWING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—Although the government receipts from customs, internal revenue and other sources continue to show gratifying increases over last year, the increases in expenditures are materially greater.

The month of November, 1908, the receipts were $48,902,890 as against $45,529,325 for November last year, an increase of $2,500,000.

The expenditures for the month are shown to have aggregated $57,938,133, as against $42,362,208 for November, 1907, an increase of $15,600,000.

Taking the last seven months as a basis of calculation, the deficit for the present fiscal year probably will be from $112,000,000 to $115,000,000. Customs receipts received last month aggregated nearly $23,000,000, as against $22,000,000 for November, 1907, the first of the panic months.

Internal revenue also shows a gain of about $2,600,000. Miscellaneous receipts fell off about $1,100,000.

BIG TAX FORFEIT AGAINST ESTATE

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 1.—The state of West Virginia has filed suit in the circuit court against the estate of the late United States Senator John M. Camden, to collect $1,774,532 under the forfeiture clause of the new tax law, which provides that when a person fails to report the value of property the state can declare forfeited 20 per cent of the amount withheld. It is alleged that the three years preceding this one about $3,000,000 worth of property was not returned by Senator Camden, while this year $1,500,000 was not reported.

KENTUCKY MAY GET SIX MILLIONS FROM SOUTHERN PACIFIC

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 1.—In the circuit court Judge Stout rendered today a decision in which he directs the board of valuation and assessment to assemble and assess the Southern Pacific railroad according to law. Judge Stout does not say what valuation shall be placed on the Southern Pacific, which has its office at Beechmont, a suburb of Louisville. The suit, however, was to force an assessment on valuation of $250,000,000 and will mean about $6,000,000 for the state if the court of appeals upholds the judgment, as five years' taxes are involved.

DEMOCRAT CONTESTS SUPERIOR JUDGESHIP

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 1.—W. R. Andrews, Democratic candidate for superior judge, who was, according to the official canvass of the returns, defeated by W. R. Guy by forty-seven votes, has filed a contest and asks for a recount. There is no claim of fraud, but the contestant claims that there were inaccuracies and inadvertencies in the count that would give him the election. The certificate has already gone to W. R. Guy and he will take his seat as the contest cannot possibly be decided before the first Monday in next month.

Blizzard in West Canada.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—A blizzard raged all over Western Canada yesterday, the mercury dropping from above freezing Sunday to 20 below zero today. One man was found frozen to death near Esterhazy today.

KEEFE APPOINTED COMMISSIONER

Labor Leader Given Federal Immigration Office—Negro Collector Renamed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt today appointed Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit commissioner-general of immigration to fill the place made vacant by the death of Frank P. Sargent and made known his intention to re-appoint to their respective positions W. D. Crum, collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., and Martin Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Keefe is president of the International Association of Longshoremen and sixth vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. During the recent campaign Mr. Keefe announced his support of Judge Taft in defiance of the policy of President Gompers of the federation of labor. He was one of the most loyal Taft workers in labor circles. The president signed his commission today, and he received it from the hands of Secretary Straus.

At the expiration of his term of office early this month, Collector Crum at Charleston will be re-appointed. There was a long and bitter fight on the original appointment of Mr. Crum, who is a negro. For several years his name was hung up in the senate and the people of Charleston stubbornly fought his confirmation.

As chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Knapp, who has been identified with the commission for eighteen years, has made a record which has won the admiration of the president and at the expiration of his term, the first of the year, the president will re-appoint him.

FRUIT GROWERS IN CONVENTION

Papers on Thrips and Other Insect Enemies Are Read at the Opening Session.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—The 35th annual California Fruit Growers' convention met in this city today under the auspices of the state horticultural commission. The attendance was not large.

The opening address was made by J. W. Jeffrey, state commissioner of horticulture. He made the assertion that the farmer is not up to date in all the departments of his pursuit. The farmer has not considered it within his sphere to create, control or even influence his selling agencies. On the contrary the manufacturer has not neglected this most essential matter. When the horticultural and agricultural interests become self sustaining, the real prosperity of California will begin. The farmer has not created a demand for superior service in merchandising his crops.

Mayor Clinton L. White made an address of welcome to the delegates. Governor Gillett could not be present to address in behalf of the state was delivered by Justice N. P. Chipman of the appellate court.

At 1:30 o'clock the delegates reconvened. A. R. Sprague and George H. Cutter of this city were appointed vice presidents to occupy seats on the platform.

"The Thrips An Imminent Peril," a paper prepared by A. L. Quaintance, who is in charge of the deciduous fruit insect investigations which is being carried on by the bureau of entomology, Washington, D. C., was read by S. W. Foster. The paper discussed the coming to notice of the pear thrips (Euthrips pyri), which have been gaining a strong foothold on the orchards throughout the state during the last few years. The paper in part follows:

"The present critical situation in deciduous fruit culture in the San Francisco bay region, due to the presence of pear thrips, furnishes but another illustration of how an injurious species previously obscure and unknown to science may suddenly become abundant and destructive and literally threaten the existence of a well founded industry, representing an investment of many millions of dollars."

Considerable discussion followed the reading of the paper. E. M. Ehron read a paper on "New Insect Invaders." His paper had to deal with the new pests that the farmer should guard against. Ehron's paper was lengthy and went into the subject fully. He brought out in his discussion many facts of the utmost importance to the fruit growers of the state.

HARD TO GET FACTS FROM ARCHBOLD

Kellogg on Cross Examination Is Delving After Information About the Trust

VICE PRESIDENT VERY IGNORANT

Knows Little of Doings of Company of Which He Is a Director—He Admits Pipe Line Is a "Trust."

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Seeking to unravel the puzzling ownership of the Security Oil company of Texas and other oil companies which the government charges are owned by the Standard Oil company, Frank B. Kellogg, federal counsel in the United States suit to dissolve the so-called trust, subjected John D. Archbold to a grilling cross-examination today. Kellogg also sought information regarding certain mysterious loans of $2,700,000 made to James McDonald by the Anglo-American company, a Standard subsidiary, but Archbold, a director of the Anglo-American company, was unable to throw any light upon the question.

For more than a year the government's counsel has been trying to obtain information regarding these McDonald loans, but has failed. The government alleged that the loans were to enable the Standard secretly to purchase the Manhattan company of Ohio.

Archbold said that he and H. H. Rogers resigned as directors of the Anglo-American company shortly after the election a year ago. The vice president of the Standard denied that the resignations were brought about by the present government proceedings.

Archbold was closely questioned about many pipe lines and refineries which had been purchased by the Standard. He denies that the refineries had been bought that they might be dismantled, thereby removing competition. They were procured, Mr. Archbold said, to enable the Standard to succeed to their volume of business.

Marketing Stations.

Archbold read a statement showing the number of marketing stations of the Standard constructed since 1890 as well as the total number of marketing stations. The witness said that when the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was organized in 1882 it took over the refineries and real estate in New Jersey owned by the Standard of Ohio. The property taken over was valued at $2,000,000 and there was $1,000,000 in cash furnished by the trust. The Standard of Ohio turned over to the Standard of New Jersey $2,500,000 in property and $2,500,000 in cash.

Trust Financiering

From 1882 to 1892, Mr. Archbold said he was a trustee and from 1892 until the trust was liquidated in 1899 he was liquidating trustee. Of the liquidating period Archbold said:

"The principal holders of the trust certificates, constituting a majority of the shares, turned in their certificates and received their shares in the subsidiary companies. A request was made of the small certificate holders to turn in their certificates, but they did not, and there was no way which they could be compelled to do so. Some of the smaller holders accepted assignments of legal interest for their certificates. The small holders wanted their certificates, which had a market value. There was no market value for the stocks of the subsidiary companies at that time.

Some of the stocks of the subsidiaries had never been on the market, said Mr. Archbold.

A statement showing directors and officers of the twenty subsidiary companies of the Standard from 1892 to 1899 was placed on the record.

Archbold said the capitalization of final liquidation of the trustee in 1899 and to the increase of the capital stock of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey to $110,000,000.

Archbold sai dthe capitalization of the New Jersey company was fixed to take over the trust certificates and allow a little margin over. The capitalization was large enough to take all of the stock of the subsidiary companies held by the owners who had liquidated these trust certificates.

In explanation of the modus operandi, Archbold said he turned in his certificates in the trust and received assignments of legal interest for which he received stock in the twenty subsidiaries. These stocks of the subsidiaries Archbold held from 1892 to 1899, when he turned them into the Standard of New Jersey, receiving stock in the same equivalent as his share holdings in the trust.

The Prairie Oil and Gas company, said Archbold, did not refine oil, but was engaged in the production and the transportation of oil. Archbold declared that pipe lines were a necessary part of the Standard's business.

Cross-Examination Begun.

Archbold's cross-examination was then begun by Kellogg for the government. The witness was asked as to his official connection with the Standard Oil and various subsidiary companies.

When asked if he was a leading official of the Standard, Archbold said he was "active."

Archbold said he had heard of the Manhattan Oil company of Ohio and that he know little of it.

Objection was made by counsel for the defense to this line of cross-examination. The witness said the company was a competitor of the Standard.

"Do you know anything about the General Industrial Development Syndicate, Limited, of London?" asked Mr. Kellogg.

"I have heard of it since these hearings began."

"Is it controlled directly or indirectly by the Standard?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"Don't you know that the Standard

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Children's hats in brown, red and navy; sold up to $2.50; today ..... 98¢

Children's bearskin caps and hats in cardinal, brown, navy; sold up to $1.25. Today ..... 50¢

59¢ for untrimmed hats worth $1.50
$1.39 for untrimmed hats worth.....$3.00
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"HANS AND NIX" NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

Dixon and Bernard, German Comedians, Will Be the Next Barton Attraction.

A brand new edition of "Hans and Nix," with Dixon and Bernard, the well known German comedians in the title roles, will be presented here for the first time at the Barton next Sunday night. While the piece is built along the line of musical comedy, in some instances its score is said to rise to the dignity of light opera. The play itself is reported to be highly entertaining and diverting, and to sparkle with musical and terpsichorean novelties. As a vehicle for the introduction of Dixon and Bernard's inimitable drolleries, it is apparently perfect. The supporting company is very meritorious. Several catchy airs are spoken of as being prominent in the musical score: "Won't You Please Make Eyes at Me?" "I Want to Be a Merry Widow," "Pamboo Lane," "Good Bye Miss Liberty," "Senora," "The Girl I Met at Sherry's," "Honey, Won't You Please Come Down?" "On Old Broadway," "Good Evening Carolina," "The Lanky Yankee Boys in Blue" and "My Japanese Baby" have become some of the famous ditties of the day. The seat sale opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

"JUST FOR FUN" AT Y. M. C. A. SATURDAY

Humorous Lecture By Dr. Gustafson as Part of the Regular Entertainment Course.

Dr. Frank A. Gustafson of Denver, Colorado, will deliver a humorous lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening next at 8:15 o'clock, as an extra number in the star entertainment course which is being given at the association now. The lecture is called "Just for Fun," and it's just that.

The season tickets which have been issued will include this number also.

The lecture has received a number of fine press notices at various points in this country, and Gustafson has even been classed with Bill Nye, as a humorist.

ATHLETE ACCUSED OF SWINDLING

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Judge McSurely today ordered detectives to proceed to Syracuse, N. Y., and take into custody James Teneyck, Jr., son of the athletic coach of Syracuse university.

Young Teneyck is said to have rowed stroke oar with Syracuse's successful crew of last year. He was indicted a year ago with two alleged confidence men charged with swindling Christ Hanson, a farmer, out of $1300, but at that time his identity was not known. It came out today, however, when his attorneys pleaded that the alleged culprit is only 15 years of age, that he was made the tool of older men and that he should not be brought back to stand trial.

American Gunboat For San Diego.

NAPLES, Dec. 1.—The American gunboat Scorpion left here today for Constantinople, where she will be stationed as a dispatch boat for the American embassy.

Grand Ball.

To be given by the ladies of the S. P. R. S. I. Saturday night, October 5th, at A. O. U. W. hall. All cordially invited. Admission, gents 50c, ladies free.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS MEET AT HANFORD FRIDAY

Convention Will Be Addressed By Bishop Bell.

New Oil Company Incorporates in Kings County for $75,000.

HANFORD, Dec. 1.—The Sunday schools of Kings county will convene at the First M. E. church in Hanford Friday, December 4th, continuing in session until Saturday evening following. An excellent program has been prepared, including an address Friday evening by Bishop Bell.

Dr. Smythe, secretary of foreign missions of the M. E. church will deliver an address in the Kings River M. E. church Wednesday evening, December 2nd, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. D. M. Davies was hostess last evening at a linen shower party tendered her niece, Miss Emily Furby, whose engagement to wed Almer Ricketts was announced a short time ago.

All is in readiness at Armory hall for the opening of the bazaar to be given on two days, Wednesday and Thursday, of this week by the ladies of the Church of Our Savior of this city. Fancy work of all descriptions will be offered for sale, such as will be very suitable for Christmas presents. Among the features of interest will be a "fish pond," "mystery booth," "Japanese tea garden," "remembrance booth" and "doll house."

A reception tendered this evening in the church parlors to Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher was a delightful affair, and the desired end, that of cementing the bond of Christian fellowship and sociability between the new pastor, his wife and the congregation, was fully accomplished.

An excellent program was rendered to the enjoyment of all.

Articles of the West End Oil company were filed today in Kings county. The directors named are H. J. Light of Dudley, T. W. Shore, Delbert Rhoads, J. H. McClashin and Frank Blakeley of Lemoore.

The company incorporates for $75,000 and expects to commence active operations near Dudley at once, after the installation of oil-drilling apparatus.

The annual poultry exhibit of the Kings County Poultry association will open tomorrow in the new Rutner-Goldstein building in West Seventh street. Birds have been entered from all over the valley between Fresno and Bakersfield and the exhibit promises to be one of unusual interest. Judge Venn of Fresno will pick the winner.

POPULARIZING FREE LIBRARY

Reading and Smoking Room for Men.

Miss Sadie F. Clark Chosen to Position as Second Assistant Librarian.

Trustee Boles last evening at the meeting of the library board suggested a reading and smoking room for working men in connection with the library. This, he believed, would popularize the institution with a class that under existing conditions does not patronize the institution.

The board members favored the proposition and resolved to put the idea to a test, believing it could be carried through successfully and be a means to elevate the moral standard of the community, more especially in view of all that has been said and done of late on the subject of temperance and a place of rendezvous with elevating surroundings for those who have no homes and are forced at night to either wander about in the streets or seek warmth and hospitality in tippling houses.

Mr. Boles' first suggestion was that the board furnish a reading and smoking room in some central locality down town.

The very suggestion of the proposition took with all the members of the board, and the only departure from the plan was the one proposed by Trustee Goodman, who pointed out that such a rendezvous could be advantageously located in the basement of the library building, where heating apparatus is already installed, where the reading matter is accessible and where entrance could be furnished at the side without the patron in overalls humiliating himself by coming in at the main entrance.

Trustees Boles, Goodman and Pike were named a committee to consider the plan in its various phases and report a definite proposition for consideration and action at the next meeting of the board.

Miss Clark Elected.

Ten applications were received for appointment to the vacancy as second assistant librarian, which will come about with the new year with the resignation of Miss Bessie Dalzell, the first assistant, who will remove to Oakland to be with her parents. The choice of the board fell upon the nominee of Trustee Goodman in Miss Sadie F. Clark, daughter of the late City Recorder A. M. Clark and pioneer of Millerton.

Mr. Goodman was empowered also to ascertain the cost of a lattice fence in the rear of the library property to shut out the not altogether inspiring sights offered by the back yards abutting on the other side of the block-dividing alley.

Librarian Jean D. Baird reported receipts for November of $127.04, including $15.13 from fines, and disbursements of $12, leaving balance on hand of $109.04. Books and magazines issued for home use were 4780, the largest November reported circulation; new memberships 58, renewals 28; school memberships 70, renewals 38; new books 52, including two gifts. Miss Baird also reported that the bids for the list of children's books have been asked for and will be received not later than the 16th of December.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors, also the Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 158, for their sympathy and kindness shown in our late bereavement. Signed, Robert F. Harrison and family.

FORMER MALAGA MAN DOES WELL

S. Nettles Manages 2000 Acre Ranch—Doings of Malaga People Tersely Told.

MALAGA, Dec. 1.—Mrs. S. Nettles, a former resident of Malaga, was in town yesterday looking after some property interests. Mr. Nettles has charge of a 2000-acre vineyard near Los Angeles and under his management this year a yield far above the average was the result, notwithstanding the fact that about 200 tons of grapes were damaged by a cyclone. Mrs. Nettles went to Fresno on the motor.

T. J. McCann left on Saturday night for New York city. He was accompanied as far as Missouri by Miss Snowda McPike, who has spent the past year with her sister, Mrs. B. W. McCann. She is a charming young lady and has won many friends during her stay in California.

Frank Stickles, who was convalescent from a serious disease a month or so ago, has again taken sick with similar symptoms. Two of his little daughters are also sick.

W. E. Hughes left Saturday evening for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Benton county, Missouri.

The meetings at the Baptist church still continue. Owing to the prevalence of la grippe the audiences are not large. The meeting is conducted by Rev. Jenkins of Lindsay. He is a forceful and logical speaker.

Leslie Hooper, who has been a resident of Malaga some time and a highly respected young man, left recently for the mountains, where he will engage in business.

Rev. Winans returned Monday from Lindsay, where he occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. Lindsay, being absent, conducting a series of meetings at Malaga.

Misses Bernice and Alice Foulke and Harlin Foulke returned to their home in Selma after visiting their cousins at the parsonage a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy returned to their home in Lemoore after spending Thanksgiving with R. W. McCann and family.

School teachers have all returned from brief vacations, Mrs. Newell spending hers with a sister in Bakersfield, Miss Kinder with her parents at Hanford, and Miss Baker with friends in the foothills.

Mrs. Dixon of Bakersfield is the guest of Mrs. Henry Fedderhaze.

TAX GATHERERS TAKING A REST

After Collections on First Installment.

About $196,000 Was Taken in as Dues on the Three Closing Days.

The force in the county tax collector's office is endeavoring to take breath after the strenuous work of the last seven weeks, ending on Monday evening at 6 o'clock, the work of collecting taxes due on the first installment for 1908-09. The rush for the closing days was something enormous and the office force is swamped with work to straighten the record and enter credits for tax payments made.

This work having been caught up with, there will be a breathing spell until the 1st of January, when collections on the second installment will commence, continuing until the last Monday in April. Payments on the first installment have been close up, and Cashier Smith believes from that fact that the delinquencies will be small, possibly smaller than even last year when the taxes were closely paid up.

About $500,000 has been collected on the first installment, and of this total $60,000 paid into the county treasury in three payments, saving the treasurer the need of drawing on his money out on interest, such loans at 2 per cent being made with the express proviso that the treasurer may call for the money when the exigency may demand it. For the last three days of tax collections, the crowds in attendance in the basement of the court house have been the largest in years and Collector Smith called upon volunteers from the assessor's office and County Expert Hughes to help out.

On Friday the collections amounted to about $90,000, on Saturday, which was only a half day, about $42,000 was taken over the counter, and on Monday $64,000 was received. These were largely small payments and the reason why so many small payments were made on the closing days is given that the payers have been short of money, due to non-sale or realization on raisin crops, and that they had to skirmish around to make a borrow of sufficient with which to pay taxes before going delinquent.

TULARE CITRUS FAIR OPENS SUCCESSFULLY

Exeter Display Surpasses Any Former Effort.

John P. Irish Delivers Opening Address—Fine Exhibit of Fruits.

VISALIA, Dec. 1.—The Tulare County Citrus fair was opened at Exeter tonight with one of the most elaborate displays of citrus fruits ever shown in this section of California. The fair as a whole far surpasses either of the two previously held—at Porterville two years ago and at Lindsay last year. The pavilion is one gorgeous spectacle of oranges and other citrus fruits combined with fine displays of grapes and other products.

The booths of Porterville, Lindsay and Exeter, arranged along the center, and the booths of Dinuba and Lemon Cove on the left hand aisle are the principal features, each vieing with the other in the elaborateness of the display.

The big pavilion presented a blaze of light tonight when John P. Irish of San Francisco opened the fair with a ringing address. There were several musical numbers.

The fair will continue during the week, tomorrow being Dinuba day; Thursday, Visalia day; Friday, Lindsay day, and Saturday, Porterville day. Special programs have been arranged for each evening by talent from the respective cities. On Wednesday there will be a basketball game between the Exeter and Dinuba teams and on Thursday afternoon a baseball game between the Visalia and Exeter teams. It is understood that Baum and Blankenship of Fresno will form the battery for the Exeter nine on this occasion.

A fine electric car service has been inaugurated and other trains will carry hundreds of visitors to this citrus town during the week.

The executive committee in charge of the fair is composed of W. R. Wood, president; F. F. Balsam, secretary; J. E. Buckman, L. L. Brown, F. W. Mixter, Mrs. C. F. Balsam, Mrs. W. R. Wood, Mrs. E. H. Miles, D. R. Griffith, F. W. Train, T. C. Ostrander, Mrs. W. R. Griffith, A. B. Young, Mrs. H. H. Stephens and H. H. Stephens.

JURY SAYS GILLETT HINDERS COMMITTEE

Examination Into Workings of State Printing Office Has Finally Closed.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—Assemblyman Richard Jury of San Mateo, a member of the committee appointed by the lower house of two years ago to investigate the office of State Printer Shannon, created a stir at the meeting of the inquisitorial body at the capital today by declaring that the inquiry had been hindered by Governor Gillett and the state administration from the start.

Subsequently it was shown by Chairman Miguel Estudillo and other members of the committee that Governor Gillett lent every assistance to the committee by placing at the disposal of the latter detectives from the state secret service and expending a considerable sum of money to aid the investigators.

Assemblyman G. W. Root of Grass Valley also went to the aid of the governor, as did the other members of the committee.

Jury incidentally accused Secretary of State Curry and local printers, who were called as witnesses during the early stages of the investigation, with giving testimony in favor of Shannon, regardless of whether or not they knew whereof they spoke. The session of the committee today was not a long one, but it was interesting and somewhat exciting while it lasted.

On motion of Root, seconded by Assemblyman N. W. Thompson of Los Angeles, the investigation was finally formally closed by a unanimous vote. On motion of Jury, seconded by Root, Assemblyman Beckett of San Francisco, Chairman Estudillo and Thompson were appointed a committee of two to prepare a report for submission to the governor and the next legislature, the finding to be approved by the remaining members of the committee.

FARMER FATALLY HURT IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 1.—Wright Cowell, an aged farmer of this county, residing in Stockton, ran an automobile he was driving into a street car at noon today and sustained injuries which will cause his death. His skull was fractured at the base of the brain, his right leg broken in two places and his hip fractured. He is 72 years of age and prosperous. The injured man was removed to the hospital and may not live through the night. He was the pioneer irrigationist in this county.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of them who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult.

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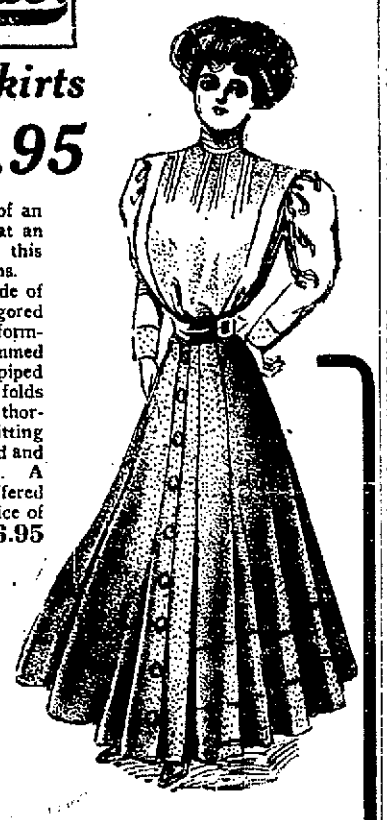

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They have mannish pockets cut 33 inches long in a neat hipless Prince Chap style; are single breasted with pointed fronts and have semi-fitting backs with open slashes; very nattily made with pocket lapels, long sleeves, turn back cuffs, regulation coat collar and lapels.

The skirts are circular gored, trimmed with a row of directoire buttons and a bias foot fold; very good value at $35. Your choice here with alterations for only..... **$26.50**

Stylish Long Covert Coats

A Dressy Model Worth $32.50 For $22.50

A specially attractive long coat that should sell on sight especially at this price; well made of fancy covert cloth in a neat herringbone stripe; has a half fitting back, cut with the new short waist lines; has a single breasted front, snappy outside pockets, mannish lapels and collar inlaid with velvet; has long full sleeves with high turn back cuffs and is effectively ornamented with buttons, silk braid and tailored straps.

These coats are skeleton lined with satin; are cut broad, full and should be priced to sell at $32.50; while they last, your choice at **$22.50**

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125 RECORDS FOR ONE DAY

New Oil Company Named for Supervisor Johnson.

Filings of Papers Covering Land Transfers and Mortgage Loans.

It was a record breaking day with the county recorder on Monday when 125 instruments in variety were placed on record. The office is looking for another record breaking day when F. S. Granger begins filing the rights of way through this county for his interurban railway. He is beginning to receive such rights of way deeds.

Named for Supervisor

The Johnson Oil company has been incorporated with $100,000 authorized capital in 100,000 shares and 50,000 of them subscribed by the following named in the blocks indicated: J. B. Johnson, George H. Monroe and W. H. Graham of Fresno, 12,500 each; C. F. Johnson and Cora Irene Johnson of Bakersfield, 6250 each. The place of business of the company will be in Fresno and the oil property that it will develop in the Sunset district in Kern county. The company is named for the supervisor of this county.

Took Another Name

Incorporation was had yesterday of the California Producers' Fruit Exchange being the same corporation that filed articles a few days ago as the California Dried Fruit Exchange. The name had to be changed because previously appropriated by a prior organized company articled with the secretary of state.

Land Transfers

G. K. Yokomi and T. Sasaki to J. Nakata E.½ of N.E.¼ of 30-15-20 subject to half part in trust deed in favor of J. E. Davis; Nakata and T. Sasaki to Yokomi N.W.¼ of N.E.¼ of 30-15-20 subject as above for one fourth part; G. K. Yokomi to S. Yokomi half interest in N.W.¼ of N.E.¼ subject to one eighth part in trust deed; J. Nakata and G. K. Yokomi to T. Sasaki S.W.¼ of N.E.¼ subject to quarter part in trust deed and T. Sasaki to M. Miyaki half interest in S.W.¼ of N.E.¼ subject to one eighth part in trust deed, all to J. E. Davis.

Peter and Emma L. Olson to Andrew M. Scheline N.W.¼ of N.E.½ of 15-16-22 (40 acres) subject to mortgage of $1750 to George Rowell and agreement to sell cling peaches to California Fruit Canners' association.

George and May B. Virgin to A. W. Filson Blocks 1-4 of Hoffman's addition to Fresno, also described as Lot 23 of Western addition to Fresno and S.½ of Lot 14 of said last named addition.

Emma E. Thompson to Frank Prather both of Selma, Lots 17 and 18 in Block C, of Whitson's addition to Selma, subject to $800 mortgage by Sam W. Thompson and wife to B. F. Prather.

76 Land and Water company to Paul Samuel Lot 6 of Carmelita Colony in 11-14-23 and containing 27.48 acres. Cleaveland Forbes to Samuel, both of San Francisco, Lot 30 in Reedley town block 22.

Homestead certificate of October 15, 1908, recorded by Luther G. Hall to S. W.¼ of 24-14-24. John C. and Ellen Elsea to Hall W.½ of N.E.¼ of S.E.¼ of 22-14-20, Lot 106 of Fresno Colony.

C. A. Hammers released mortgage of Wong Jim and Wong Sam and the latter deeded for $1300 to Sarah E. Wooley N. E.¼ of N.W.¼ of 17-16-22.

Lydia A. and A. S. Edgerly to Sam Peters N.W.¼ of S.W.¼ of 13-15-21 with 10,000 trays and 250 sweat boxes on the premises.

J. S. Marvin to J. H. Nelson S.½ of S.E.¼ of N.W.¼, S.½ of S.E.¼ of N.W. ¼ and S.½ of N.½ of N.½ of S.E.¼ of N.W.¼ of 13-15-22.

G. T. Ritchie and wife of Tulare to Ernest W. Tucker east 85 feet of Lots 1-4 in Block 1 of Keeler's addition to Fresno.

W. M. and Lydia M. McDaniel to Leah Pottle Lots 11 and 12 in Block 4 of Pierce & Anderson's addition.

E. E. Bonner and wife to Zeb Bonner of Westmoreland county, Pa., Lots 43-46 in Block 8 of Palmetto tract.

Lazar Zivanich to Sinio Zivanich one half interest of described premises in Perrin Colony No. 2.

Mortgage Records

Isaac L. Woolley and wife mortgaged to W. W. Ward N.W.¼ of S.E.¼ of 7-16-23 for $2000 for 3 years at 9 per cent, and Sarah E. Woolley and husband to same E.½ of S.W.¼ of S.E.¼ of 7-16-23 and N.E.¼ of 17-16-22 for $2300 for 3 years at 9 per cent.

Albert and Mona Etter to George T. Brown S.½ of S.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of 15-14-21, subject to $4000 mortgage to Myers Estate company and assigned to Mary A. Huber. The Browns to Etter mortgaged above for $2000 for 2 years at 7 per cent.

Lee Mow and Helen Lee Mow, wife, mortgaged to Isabel Conn, Lots 21 and 22 in Fresno city block 8 for $400 for one year at 10 per cent with privilege of further advances to the amount of $500.

Frank Prather to Eugene Holman W.½ of S.W.¼ and S.W.¼ of 20-16-22 subject to $1500 mortgage to Nels Petersen, Holman and wife mortgaged to B. F. Prather for $1500 for one year at 8 per cent.

A. W. and Emma Filson mortgaged to George Virgin Blocks 1-4 of Hoffman's addition to Fresno as security for $8351.68 in 8 notes, the last payable with 8 per cent January 1, 1916.

For $8250 payable on November 1, 1912, at 6 per cent Andrew M. and Matilda A. Scheline of Selma mortgaged to Peter Olson the N.E.¼ of the N.E.¼ of 15-16-22 of 40 acres.

Don S. Carey and wife of Laton to Union Central Life Insurance company of Ohio for $1000 described premises in 30-17-26, also to Lombard & Son (Inc.) of Arizona for $200 interest.

B. A. Fassett and wife mortgaged to People's Savings bank of Fresno Lots 16 and 17 in Block 11 of Altamont addition to Fresno for $1000 at 7½ per cent for one year.

Mugurdich Surabian and wife to Mary J. McWilliams Lots 43 and 44 and W.½ of 11 of Fresno Colony for $4000 payable December 1, 1911, with 7½ per cent interest.

Houghton company to John Short N. W.¼ of S.E.¼ of 35-13-18; Short mortgaged to Margaret Weirs of Santa Clara for $1100 payable in 5 years at 6 per cent.

Paul and Mary M. Kazarian to William R. Macklile Lots 27 and 28 in city block 223 for $350 for one year at 10 per cent.

A. Y. Shigehisa to United States Fidelity and Guaranty company for $694.12 described premises at northwest corner of Lot 7 of Central addition to town of Selma.

Charles F. Cramer and wife trust deeded to P. P. Hansen, also of San Mateo, Cal., for $918 Lot 5 in S.W.¼ of 23-14-19, being 20 acres.

D. D. and Mamie K. Smith to Mary J. Driver N.½ of S.W.¼ of the N.W.¼ of 10-16-22 for $1000 for one year at 8 per cent.

Mary and John Bartram mortgaged to W. P. Bowen Lot 4 of Fresno Heights Homestead for $1500 for one year at 10 per cent.

John P. M. Hjort and wife to Anna C. Hansen Lots 1 and 2 in Altamont addition for $1000 for 3 years at 7 per cent net.

James McMurtry to James Hugan the N.W.¼ of the S.W.¼ of 26-16-23 for $100 for 3 years at 8 per cent.

Contract Assigned

T. R. Miesenhimer has assigned to J. H. Nelson his interest in the contract for the sale of the N.½ of the W.½ of the S.½ of the S.½ of the N.E.¼ of 35-15-22, contract dated May 29, 1905.

Resigned as Trustee

A. O. Warner resigned as trustee under deed of September 7, 1907, conveying all rights under the instrument to the remaining trustees George M. Francis of Napa and G. L. Long of Fresno. F. K. Prescott was by them named instead and has accepted.

Chattel Mortgage

Joseph and G. W. De Camp, dairymen, to Z. T. Ives cows on ranch on California avenue 11 miles west of Fresno city as security for purchase price for $250 payable May 1, 1909.

Notice of Sale

A. V. Gougie of Sanger has given notice that on the 7th inst he will sell to L. P. Fleming of Sanger and D. C. Mitchell of Fresno the merchandise store at Sanger in the new Gilss building.

Mining Labor Proof

Claude Overstreet made affidavit of having run tunnel and also built trail to Contact mine on Secata mountain in Sycamore mining district, also in running tunnel to Yerba Santa mine, also on the mountain named.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock's Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

Itching, torturing skin-eruptions disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages on the bowels.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Cures toothache, sore throat, heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

ELKS ARRANGE FOR LODGE OF SORROW

Will Be Held Sunday at the Adventist Church.

Hon. John G. Mott of Los Angeles Chosen to Deliver the Oration.

The Elks' Lodge of Sorrow will be held on next Sunday afternoon, December 6th, at the Adventist church. Hon. John G. Mott of Los Angeles has been secured to deliver the address of the day. The solemnities of this day of mourning have now been arranged for, and a chorus of male voices secured to furnish the greater part of the music.

John G. Mott is one of the foremost members of the bar in Los Angeles, and a man well known through the state for his eloquence. A number of Fresno Elks have heard him speak on one occasion or another, and his powers are pronounced second to none which California can produce. Mr. Mott is to arrive here on next Saturday evening, will speak Sunday afternoon, and will leave again in the evening for Los Angeles, to attend his court duties.

The solemn ceremonial will be opened with exercises by the lodge, and be closed again with the prescribed forms. D. S. Ewing has been chosen to pronounce the eulogy.

The full program is announced as follows:

Opening exercises ..... Lodge
"Lead Kindly Light," (Buck).....
..... Male Chorus
Prayer .. Rev. J. R. Perkins, chaplain
"Adore and Be Still" (Gounod)....
..... Mrs. Don Pardee Riggs
Eulogy ..... D. S. Ewing
"Take Thou My Hand" (Sullivan)..
..... Male Chorus
Address ..... Hon. John G. Mott
"Rest of Rests" (Rotoli).....
..... Mrs. Don Pardee Riggs
Closing exercises..... Lodge
"Abide With Me" (Scott).....
..... Male Chorus
Benediction ..... Rev. J. R. Perkins

The lodge officers, who will take part in the ceremonial Sunday, are: S. J. Ashman, exalted ruler; D. A. Cashin, esteemed leading knight; E. Rahill, esteemed loyal knight; C. E. Spear, esteemed lecturing knight; George Babcock, secretary; C. H. Adair, trasurer; W. J. Boyd, esquire; J. W. McLaughlin, chaplain; J. G. Funch, tiler; George H. Taylor, organist; W. R. Van Sickler, inner guard; J. S. Jones, S. A. Lines and M. Sair, trustees.

The memorial committee in charge of the work of arranging the memorial day exercises, is composed of D. P. Riggs, P. B. Norton, George Babcock, C. E. Spear, C. E. Campbell.

Mrs. Don Pardee Riggs is soloist of the occasion, and Miss Martha Sprengle pianiste.

The male chorus, which is being trained by Don Pardee Riggs, is composed of the following: George Babcock, A. Braverman, Dr. C. C. Williams, Dr. R. B. Cockrill, Dr. W. W. Craycroft, G. Olsen, S. L. Platt, E. P. Hughes, L. R. Eccleston, C. A. Telfer, A. E. Carver, S. W. Marshall; T. J. Berry, J. L. Beall, C. W. Beall, R. H. Cox and D. L. Zimmerman.

The Elks will meet at Elks' hall at one o'clock sharp, Sunday afternoon. The doors of the church will be open at 1:30 p. m.

No invitations will be issued this time, but the church will be open to friends and families of Elks. Arrangements are being made for the appropriate decoration of the church. This auditorium will hold a few more than that of any other church in this city, and is being used for this reason.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR FOUR COUPLES

Making Eight Granted for First Two Days of the Present Week.

Four marriage licenses granted was the record in the county clerk's office for Tuesday, duplicating Monday's record. The following named received the licenses:

Milton W. Smith, Illinois born, aged 22, and Elsie E. Applé, Illinois born, aged 20; residents of Selma.

John E. Callahan, Ohio born, aged 24, and resident of Coalinga, and Nellie C. Strain, aged 19, Missouri born and resident of Clovis.

D. H. Mills, native of Illinois, aged 35, and resident of Beaumont, Riverside county, and Iva L. Thompson, Kansas born, aged 21, and resident of Dunlap, Fresno county.

Fred Roth, aged 23, and Mary Schwabenland, aged 24, natives of Russia and residents of Fresno.

New Building in Chinatown.

Another new brick building is soon to be added to the Japanese quarter of the town. The western corner of Tulare and F streets is now being cleared for the purpose of construction. Local capitalists are interested in the new building. It will be two stories in height, and the third of its kind, when completed, which has gone up in this vicinity in the last few months.

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Notice of Sale.

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GRAFT PAPER FAILS

The San Francisco Globe has been "sold," ostensibly to one Charles H. Wilson, formerly a reporter on the Los Angeles Times, who calls himself the Ocean Publishing Company, probably in tribute to the water in his stock. He has installed S. Frank Hogue, formerly political reporter for the Los Angeles Times, as manager. What bonus the new possessors received for accepting the Globe as a gift, and how much of its liabilities they were obliged to assume, is not stated, but the price is described as "satisfactory." Also, what connection Harrison Gray Otis has with the new venture is not stated, but there are inferences. It is denied that this failure means the immediate dissolution of the rest of the syndicate, and it is probably true that getting rid of the burden of the Globe has temporarily postponed the break-up elsewhere.

Thus comes the end of the rawest piece of newspaper graft that has ever been attempted in California, and the beginning of the end of the whole system of subsidized publicity throughout the state. The Globe was the most openly prostituted of all the Calkins papers. The others have managed to get on the wrong side of every moral question, but they have shown a certain stupid timidity about it which the Globe lacked. From its first number the Globe, in spite of its "boost" motto, has "knocked" and lied about every decent influence in San Francisco, and has been the open defender of every sort of public vice and corruption. Who put up the money, nobody has ever been able to prove. The Calkins wizards did not have it, and the Globe did not make it. By dint of much effort and plunging expense, a certain circulation was secured, but the circulation at no time much more than paid the wages of the men who drummed it up. The advertising income was never enough to pay the wages of the solicitors who secured the advertisements. The entire expense of making and distributing the paper was thus a dead loss to somebody. Recently, except a few pickings from the racetrack gamblers, the subsidy seems to have been shut off, or cut down, and the ostensible proprietors had to hustle for the deficit themselves. They were not uniformly successful, and have been hard-pressed to meet the weekly payrolls. Having shifted that burden, there is a possibility that they may now be able to carry their other ventures a little longer than was expected.

But if a graft paper can not succeed in San Francisco, it can succeed nowhere. The hoodoo is on all the papers tainted with the touch of graft and the present owners can not remove it. It is a good thing to have demonstrated this, by so striking an example as the spectacular failure of the Calkins Globe. The new proprietors of the paper, if they are merely new agents of the same old grafters, will quickly put the hoodoo back. But if they represent Harrison Gray Otis, they will merely transform it into a new sort of a hoodoo.

OLD

"He is too old, he is behind the times." There is no remark commoner than that, and it is applied, usually, to men far short of the age of physical or mental decrepitude. There comes of course an age when the physical and mental powers wane, and the old man has no choice but to sit and watch the procession of youth go by. Those who reach that age accept it calmly, because it is natural. The tragedy comes of the old age that creeps over middle life, when the power to do things is unimpaired, but the faculty of learning to do them in a new way seems to be gone.

Yet there seems to be no reason for it. Even the extremest old age often preserves faculties unimpaired. Titian, at ninety-nine, painted a picture not so great, perhaps, as his own best, but greater than any younger man of his time could paint. Rubinstein was a great pianist, even in extreme old age. Goethe wrote the second part of Faust, containing some of the greatest and freshest poetry in existence, at eighty-two. We have seen men of over seventy earning good wages as bricklayers and stone masons. A stenographer so expert that he held the most difficult job in the world died a few years ago at the age of seventy, and it was almost impossible to find a successor for him, though the salary was $5000 a year. Teaching is a profession in which men are supposed to wear out early, but we have seen teachers doing great work at over eighty, with youthful freshness of interest and touch with new methods. Judges on the Supreme Court of the United States rarely reach the full maturity of their powers before seventy. Bismarck, already an old man, created modern Europe, and he had, at seventy, a clearer perception of the bearings and prospects of the newer socialistic movement than any other public man in Europe. Up to a few years ago the old men in the United States Senate were its wisest men, and the only reason that is not now so is that the old men now there were mostly not wise when they were young.

In fact, we suspect that is usually the explanation. The man who gets behind the times as he grows old, is the man who was never really up with them when he was young. In the list of old men's achievements given above, examples of physical strength and activity are as common as examples of mental strength. The hand that has lost its cunning does not lose it. And the brain that was ever open, to perceive things for itself, retains that quality. It is those who let others think for them, in youth, who never did get a real grasp of things, who usually lose their grasp at the approach of old age or before.

There is, to be sure, a brief blossom-time in every life—that short season when every girl is pretty and every youth active and ambitious. If there is not vitality to go through life, nature concentrates the little there is in this period. And some men, during this time, think all the thoughts they are ever going to think. The rest of their lives, they merely remember and repeat. Whether these men get behind the procession at thirty, forty, fifty or sixty, depends entirely on how fast the procession goes. They themselves stand still. But the man who ever acquired any real touch with things, any mental perceptions or manual skill, has no business getting superannuated until age breaks him down entirely. And there is no age short of a hundred at which this break-down must occur.

A GOOD PROSPECT

It is stated in behalf of the anti-race track league that the only serious obstacle in the way of anti-gambling legislation this winter is the possibility that Lieutenant-governor Porter and the speaker of the assembly may again appoint committees on public morals whose main purpose in life is to obstruct all moral reform. The committees on public morals in the past have usually been a grim joke. The senate committee last session, for instance, included Leavitt, who directly represents the gamblers, Wolfe, who is their ardent defender, Lynch, who stands continually for everything that is wrong, and Kennedy, who represented San Francisco toughness. The chairman of the assembly committee was "Sammy" Beckett, who himself runs a handbook on the races in connection with his San Francisco cigar store, and the remainder of the committee did his bidding. Out of such committees, nothing decent can come. And that is why they are appointed.

But, while the committees may be bad, a general canvass of the legislature at large indicates a safe majority for the bill. And, with determined leadership, that majority will be able to force a report and a vote on the bill. Of course, the right thing would be to elect a speaker who would appoint a decent committee. But, if that is an unavailable method, the bill can be gotten out anyway, and passed. And then race-horse gambling will have been abolished from California, as it had already been abolished everywhere else.

TROUBLE OVER BRICK CHIMNEY

Results in Arrest of Brick Mason and Owner of House on Different Charges.

Asserting that a brickmason, named H. Lungford, cursed him, J. B. McGinnes appeared before Police Judge Briggs yesterday and swore to a warrant charging Lungford with disturbing the peace. The accused surrendered himself to Patrolman George Goehring, and was released on his own recognizance by Judge Briggs However, the case was not at end, for a few minutes later Lungford swore to a complaint SHRD SHR DSHR DHRDLR warrant charging McGinnes with battery.

The trouble arose over the building of a brick chimney at the McGinnes home. Lungford says he has $5 coming to him and that when he went to McGinnes to collect the money he was given a severe beating. On the other hand, McGinnes says Lungford swore at him on the sidewalk in front of his residence without provocation.

BARTENDER OUT OF JAIL ON BONDS

William Chestine, the bartender, who was arrested Sunday for disturbing the peace in the neighborhood of K and Kern streets after he had threatened to commit suicide, was yesterday released on cash bail by Police Judge Briggs. It is understood that the charge against Chestine may be dropped as his wife, whom he frightened by firing a shot through the floor of the house, is reluctant against pressing the complaint which she has sworn to against him charging battery.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF SHERIFF'S RAZOR

Because he stole a razor belonging to Sheriff Chittenden while enjoying the freedom of the county jail as a trusty G. A. Weber, who yesterday afternoon finished a sentence of 60 days for stealing a bicycle, was rearrested as he stepped from his cell and another charge of petit larceny was preferred against him. If it is deemed necessary the prior charge can be placed against Weber and the second crime will constitute a felony, meaning a penitentiary offense.

OLD MAN DIES FROM INJURIES FROM ROBBER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Louis Jurgens upon whom an attack was made by some thug, still at liberty in the St. John House, 409 12 Twelfth street, Oakland, Sunday night, died yesterday afternoon in the receiving hospital in that city.

Bloody finger marks made by the escaping murderer were found yesterday afternoon on the railing of the rear veranda of the St. John House. These marks show the route by which the thug made his escape.

The murderer climbed over the railing of the rear veranda and slipped down a post to the roof of a shed in the rear of The Inn, a saloon at 411 Twelfth street. The Inn is situated directly beneath the St. John House. From the roof of this shed the murderer watched for a favorable opportunity and then slipped to the narrow court which leads from the rear of The Inn to a lavatory.

Lieutenant to Be Court Martialed.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 1.—Instructions were received today from Washington directing the convening of a court martial in this city Thursday morning to try Lieut. Muller S. Hoy of the U. S. revenue cutter service on charges of conduct prejudicial to the service. As Captain Berthoff, one of the members of the court, has not yet reached here from the north, the trial will probably have to be deferred until next week. The alleged offenses are said to have taken place in Alaska. The friends of the accused officer assert his innocence.

Kodaks.
And photo supplies at Euker & Colson's. Phone Main 87.

KILLED MAN WHO STRUCK SISTER

Picture Agent Knocked Woman Down and Is Shot By Another Woman in House

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Shooting, she alleges, in defense of her sister, Miss Estella Stout today killed Henry Hornberger, agent for a picture enlarging concern. Mrs. A. Chambers, a sister of Miss Stout, quarreled with Hornberger, according to the police, over an enlarged picture of a third sister, who is dead, when Hornberger called to deliver it.

Mrs. Chambers declared that the picture was not a good likeness and she said Hornberger struck her, felling her to the floor. As she arose she saw her sister standing with a smoking pistol in her hand and her assailant dead from a bullet through the heart. Miss Stout admitted firing the shot, averring that she did so to save her sister's life. Both women awaited the arrival of the police and readily accompanied them to the station.

At the station Miss Stout became hysterical when informed that Hornberger was dead. She declared her sister's hand had been lacerated in the struggle with the man and that he had threatened to kill both herself and her sister. She said she had hurried into a room, seized a revolver and fired blindly to frighten the assailant.

The police are inclined to credit the stories of the women and believe they may be freed by the action of the jury.

NEW SECRETARY HAS REORGANIZED BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Apparently the talk of reorganization of the navy with a staff organization to resemble that adopted for the army, has been brought to a conclusion by Secretary Newberry, who has changed the regulation rating to the general board of the navy, which now is limited to seven members, by adding the words "and such general officers as the secretary of the navy may direct."

With such a provision it will be possible to add to general board as many officers as may be necessary to perform all the practical work such as is accomplished by the general staff of the army, although under this plan the secretary will not surrender his power over the naval organization.

MINER IS SHOT AT A UNION MEETING

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Dec. 1.—George Eppert, president of the local union of the United Mine Workers of America, was shot and fatally wounded by Jerry Spegel at a meeting of the union tonight. The shooting was the result of an antagonism engendered during the political campaign just closed.

To Canada Via Tehauntepec.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 1.—The steamer Lonsdale of the Canadian-Mexican line, which sailed from Santa Cruz after being delayed three days as a result of a collision with the steamer Virginian, is bringing the first shipment of through freight from Europe via the Tehauntepec railroad from British Columbia consignees.

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Kidney and bladder trouble when K. B. R. Co. will cure you. The best remedy on earth for kidney and bladder trouble. At Smith Bros.' Drug Store.

For coal, coke, oak wood and Clovis blocks, try Main 399, Fresno Fuel Co.

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A REMINDER

Those foreign or Eastern Christmas gifts which many of you are contemplating ought to be attended now.

Our stock comprises the most desirable articles made, such as will go lightly and conveniently through the mails and customs.

The Warner Co.
1929-31 Mariposa Street

We have just received a splendid line of ladies' fine dress shoes. They are the very latest models, in cloth-top, button and patent kid vamps. Coming direct from New York, the center of fine shoemaking, they are in every way worthy and pleasing to the most discriminating taste.

Please call and look them over.

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Broadcloth Evening Capes For $15

Here's an opportunity to get a very desirable evening wrap at a price that barely covers the cost of the material and making. There's a fine collection of them, all the wanted colors, and very prettily designed. Material in an excellent quality of broadcloth; trimmings of silk, gold and silver braids; some trimmed with satin; evening colors. On sale all this week at only $15.00

$15 Winter Coats For $9.85

Some useful, well made and stylish winter coats for women; black or tan broadcloth, braid trimmed, semi-fitting, nicely lined; a coat that will give several seasons' service, and one that is extremely good in looks! A $15.00 value, specially priced at $9.85

Sale of $5 Waists For $3.95

The waist hunting woman wouldn't hesitate a moment in paying $5.00 for one of them; they are so handsome, useful and dressy. We have only a limited quantity of them and for that reason only are offering them at $3.95

Fancy net or Messaline Waists, trimmings of applique and tucks; some charming styles among these garments and a rare bargain at, only $3.95

Women's Winter Underwear Sales

There isn't another store in Fresno equal to Kutner's in selling underwear; either in the quantity sold or the values given. We have steadily distanced all competition in this particular department.

25c women's fleeced vests or pants, made of a superior quality of Southern cotton; the best 25c garment that ever left a mill.

$1.35 for women's white flannelette gowns; piped in contrasting colors; a full cut gown of good material; easily worth $1.50. Special today for $1.35

85c for women's flannelette gowns that out-rival many $1.25 garments; heavy fleeced flannelette, full cut, nice colors. Special today ..... 85¢

25c for women's pure lisle thread hosiery in black, white or colors; a splendid stocking that will give excellent service.

Women's Button Shoes
$3.35

New arrivals—and we are able to save you 65c on each pair. These shoes were made to sell at $4.00 a pair and we crowded the $4.00 value to the limit. The maker however, couldn't ship them on time, so owing to their late arrival, he cut the price so that we can sell them for $3.35 the pair. Finest patent leather vamps, dull calf tops, welted soles. Cuban heels; a great dress or every day shoe; beautifully designed. Sale price $3.35

Bazaar Specials

Back Combs, silver trimmed; worth $2.00 each; today $1.78
Hair Rats; regularly 50c; today ..... 43¢
Tooth Paste, Euthymol; 25c pkg. ..... 19¢
Face Powder, 25c box Dora, for ..... 19¢
Back Combs, plain shell; 50c value ..... 43¢
Writing Tablet, linen paper; 15c grade ..... 11¢
Envelopes, linen; 10c pkg. 7¢
Box Paper; 50c writing paper, box ..... 35¢
Hand Bags, all leather; $2.00 grade $1.72

Mid Week Domestic Bargains

Parisian Long Cloth, nainsook finish, one of our finest qualities, 40 inches wide, 10 yards in a box; regular 35c; special, box $2.75

Yard wide long cloth, very soft finish; a splendid quarter value if put up in small lengths; yard ..... 20¢

Linen finished cambric, 36 inches wide; a real good quality; yard ..... 12 1-2¢

Soft finished muslin with a long cloth finish; positively free from any starch or foreign substance; well adapted for under muslins; yard ..... 12 1-2¢

Silk Finished Comfort Robes, silkaline patterns, but heavier and more durable than silkaline; 3-4 of a yard wide; yard ..... 10¢

Yard wide Figured Silkaline in dainty designs for draperies and comfort coverings; yard ..... 12 1-2¢

French Taffeta, printed in exquisite designs and colorings so well adapted for side curtains, bed coverings and dainty upholstering; yard wide; yard ..... 35¢

8-4 Tapestry Table Cover, reversible patterns, fringe all around; each $2.00

Reprints of $1.50 Books 50c

The Conqueror.
Call of the Wild.
Janice Meredith.
The Gambler.
The Eternal City.
The Choir Invisible.
Alice of Old Vincennes.
Calumet.
Checkers.
Audrey.
The Pit.
The Masquerader.
Dorothy Vernon of Hadden Hall.
Mississippi Bubble.
The Making of an American.
Honorable Peter Stirling.

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Lewis Rand.
Firing Line.
Flower of Dusk.

Prizes For Christmas Jingles

Every day commencing with next Saturday and until further notice we will give a prize to the boy or girl who writes the best Christmas Jingle, containing the words Santa Claus and Kutner's.

For every Jingle we print the author will receive a present. Now get busy boys and girls Write plainly not over four verses. Put your name and address on your Jingle and address Jingle Editor, Kutner-Goldstein Co. Here's a sample to work by:

Santa Claus has started
From the dreary North Pole,
For Kutner's he is headed,
To gladden many a soul.

His reindeer are flying
Over hill and over plain,
While loudly he is singing
This cheery, merry refrain;

Kutner's, Kutner's,
That's the store for me,
Kutner's, Kutner's,
How welcome I will be,
Kutner's, Kutner's,
Next Saturday for me.

Basement Sales

We have a large quantity of Christmas goods that have been slightly damaged in transit. We have reduced prices from one third to one half. Some splendid bargains may be secured by early callers. Come and look them over.

65c box stationery ... 50¢
25c writing tablets ... 18¢
25c memorandum books ..... 18¢
15c note books ..... 10¢
5c scratch pads ..... 3¢

Sale of Oranges

In the I street store only we will sell ripe, juicy navel oranges at ..... 15¢ doz.

These oranges are as large and as good as any selling at 25c the dozen in any other store.

Munsing Underwear Here

US MAIL
Order by Mail
IF YOU CAN'T GET TO TOWN TO SHOP, JUST SEND US A MAIL ORDER.
1119 I ST.

KUTNER GOLDSTEIN CO.
THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Order by Phone
YOUR REQUEST WILL BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE PERSONAL ATTENTION
CALL UP PRIVATE EX. 3

Arnold's Knit Goods Here

Cotton Buyer Suicides.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 1.—P. C. Cowle, formerly a well-known cotton buyer and prominent in Memphis social life, was found dead with a bullet hole in his temple late this afternoon. Cowle's body was found in a locked room in his residence on Union avenue. The police declare it was a case of suicide.

Cowle was 40 years old. He married Miss Mary Pixeros of Greenville, Miss., several years ago. He was widely known in cotton circles in the South and at one time represented Townsend, Cowle & company of Liverpool, a concern of which his father was prominently connected. Cowle's friends say he has recently been in sore financial straits.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—One degree below zero was the official weather record here today. A northwest wind makes the cold intense.

JACK RABBIT DRIVE FURNISHES FEAST FOR LOS ANGELES POOR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Many hundred of the city's poor are feasting on jack rabbits today, 1050 having been brought from Lancaster after yesterday's great drive for charitable distribution. All were dressed before shipment and brought in free by Wells, Fargo & Co. Half of them were handed out last night by Joseph Stitch of the Los Angeles Jack Rabbit Club, and before noon today the remainder had been eagerly called for, one being given to each person. The flesh, fine at this season, served as a Thanksgiving spread in many homes which had been turkeyless on that holiday.

Jack rabbits were rounded up and slaughtered in the Lancaster chase. The animals had become a pest there, devastating alfalfa fields and gardens, and 500 men and boys and a few women turned out on a crusade of annihilation.

STATE BANK CLEARINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The monthly statement of bank clearances and building permits in the principal cities in the state from October 29 to November 28 inclusive, which was issued today, is as follows:

San Francisco—Bank clearings: $164,911,998.77. Building permits: $2,035,326.00.

Los Angeles—Bank clearings: $46,601,001.53. Building permits: $965,707.00.

Oakland—Bank clearings: $6,835,596.70. Building permits: $456,682.

Sacramento—Bank clearings: $4,119,467.19. Building permits: $87,134.

San Diego—Bank clearings: $3,221,623.53. Building permits: $153,570.

Fresno—$2,992,177.57. Building permits: ——

San Jose—Bank clearings: $2,224,[illegible]. Building permits: ——

Stockton—Bank clearings $2,303,600.62. Building permits: $39,150.

San Francisco customs receipts, $800,250.16.

Freight Train Ditched.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 1.—An entire freight train, engine and fourteen cars, was piled up in the ditch on the Northern Pacific west of here early this morning. The train got beyond control while descending the mountain. An operator wired on ahead to Wood, where a derailing switch was thrown. The fact that the engine remained upright saved the lives of the engineer and fireman. Brakeman J. J. McStay and C. H. Ostrander were slightly injured.

Circus Man Insolvent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Creditors of Norris & Rowe, the circus men, filed a petition in the United States district court today, asking that the firm be adjudged bankrupt. The petitioners are concerned that have furnished supplies to the circus. Only three firms are named, but it is alleged that there are thirty additional creditors not represented.

KAMM & KAMP — A PREMIUM STAMP WITH EACH 10¢ PURCHASE — FRESNO'S DAYLIGHT STORE

The Popular Cash Store

A $6.00 Wool Blanket For $4.98

A fine 10-4 Vienna all wool California made Blanket; good heavy quality for a double bed; excellently made; soft and fluffy; the regular $6.00 grade everywhere. On special sale today at

$4.98

$6.50 Gray Wool Blanket $3.98

A dark gray all wool California Blanket made of best quality shawl yarn full size for double bed; an extra good $6.50 value. Special for today ... **$3.98**

85c Cotton Blanket 65c

10-4 Cotton Blanket large size for double bed; in tan, gray or white, with colored borders; extra good grade; the sort usually sold at 85c. On special sale for today at ... **65¢**

Warm Winter Shoes at Special Prices

Ladies' $1.25 Juliettes, 89c

Ladies fur trimmed felt Juliettes, hand-turned soles, and common sense heels, in black, green, brown and red; $1.25 quality, special ... **89¢**

Ladies' Felt Shoes, 98c

Ladies' felt shoes, turned soles, leather trimmed, common sense heels a good warm, comfortable winter shoe; special ... **98c**

Men's Felt Slippers, 75c

Men's felt slippers with hair soles, all sizes; a great slipper for comfort and warmth; special price **75¢**

DRESS GOODS MUCH REDUCED

$1.50 and $1.75 Chiffon Broadcloth, 89c.

54-inch all wool chiffon broadcloth in every wantable stylish color, the actual $1.50 and $1.75 qualities, on sale only as long as the quantity lasts, better come today. Special per yard ... **89¢**

85c Mohair Sicilian 59c

52 inch Black Mohair Sicilian; very rich luster; heavy quality; a grade that is always sold at 85c. On special sale for today at ... **59¢**

27 Inch Corduroy at 75c

The best quality of 27 inch corduroy for coats and suits, in all the popular wantable shades; the regular $1.00 quality. For today's selling ... **75¢**

Special Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Women's and Misses' $15 Coats Today $9.75

A Great Offering for December Selling.

To start December business with a rush we have planned a big Coat Sale for women and misses. We offer you for a starter a $15.00 all-wool broadcloth coat, full 50 inches long in tan, brown, navy, castor and black, trimmed with silk braid, satin lined throughout, full, very full, and stylishly made. Special at ... $9.75

Big Reduction Throughout Our Entire Line of Ladies' and Misses' Coats

All Women's and Misses' Coats up to $7.50 go at **$4.75**
All Women's and Misses' Coats up to $10.00 go at **$7.75**
All Women's and Misses' Coats up to $16.50 go at **$12.75**
All Women's and Misses' Coats up to $19.75 go at **$14.75**
All Women's and Misses' Coats up to $25.00 go at **$18.75**

Another Sale of Ladies' Flannelette Gowns

$1.50 Flannel Gowns $1.19

Ladies' full cut Night Gowns: of plain colored daisy flannel; in white, pink and blue; trimmed with fancy wash braids; a $1.50 grade. Special ... **$1.19**

Fancy Flannel Gowns $1.25

Ladies' Gowns of fancy mercerized stripe flannelette; good heavy kind; yoke front and sleeves; nicely trimmed with wash braid; a $1.75 value. Special ... **$1.25**

$2 Flannel Gowns $1.48

Two beautiful styles of Ladies' Gowns of heavy daisy flannel; one style has embroidered yoke; both are cut very full and nicely trimmed with mercerized wash braid; white, pink and blue ... **$1.48**

Clearance of Men's Cravenette Overcoats

Regular $10.00 Values $7.95

Men's Cravenette Overcoats: made of good quality Black Cravenette cloth 52 inches long; stylishly cut and well tailored; regular $10 coats. Special for today's selling ... **$7.95**

Men's $18.00 Cravenettes $13.50

Men's gray and tan Worsted Cravenette Overcoats; made up in the very latest models; cuff sleeve; superbly tailored; all sizes; regular $18 grades. Special for today ... **$13.50**

Boys' $8.50 All Wool Suits $4.98

Boys' "Sanipeck" Suits, of all wool materials; in neat, stylish patterns; knickerbocker, straight or blouse styles; pants lined throughout; suits we sell regularly at $8.50. Special for today ... **$4.98**

Young Men's Nobby Hats $2.50

Our line of young men's Hats, both in soft and stiff is the most up-to-date in the valley. The most popular style – the 4-pinch crown with roll brim; dip front, in silver, Billy Elephant and cedar; good $3.00 values ... **$2.50**

Men's Winter Underwear 85c

Men's heavy weight natural gray merino undershirts and drawers; an exceedingly well made garment; all sizes; strong and serviceable. Special price per garment ... **85¢**

IN THE TOY DEPARTMENT TODAY

22 Inch "Kestner" Doll $1.50

100 "Kestner" (genuine) full jointed doll, 22 inches long; sleeping eyes, shoes and stockings; light or dark. Special today ... **$1.50**

Toy Tin Tea Set 10c

Toy tin tea set, consisting of five good sized pieces; nicely enameled; neatly packed in card board box. Special ... **10¢**

Set Spelling Blocks 5c

A neat set of spelling blocks, consisting of 9 embossed blocks in neat colored box; very instructive. Special for today ... **5¢**

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Business Office, Main 27.
Editorial Rooms, Main 101.
Job Printing Department, Main 228.
Press Room, Main 511.

WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The pressure is falling slowly along the coast. Cloudy weather is reported at every station in California and Nevada. Conditions are favorable for continued cloudiness, easterly winds and light rains throughout the state.

The relative humidity at Red Bluff is 78 per cent and at Fresno 74 per cent.

Forecast:

San Joaquin valley—Cloudy Wednesday, possibly light rain; light south winds.

Temperature (dry bulb)	50
Temperature (wet bulb)	46
Humidity	54
Wind W. (mi. per hr.)	5
Maximum temperature	52
Minimum temperature	38
Today's rainfall	0
Rainfall to date	83

Cloudy Wednesday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

See Hollands' special in
Large ad today
For bargains.

Ask for Danish creamery butter.

Dr. O. B. Doyle, Land Co. Bldg.

Fancy alfalfa seed. Hobbs-Parsons seed dept.

We grind "Kryptok" invisible bifocal lenses. J. M. Crawford & Co., 1123 J.

A regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon.

For sale, rotted grape refuse for fertilizer. California Products Co., Tel. Main 95.

The ladies of the Memorial Circle, Baptist mission, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. F. Cowan, 431 Abby street, this afternoon.

Charles H. Shinn will deliver a lecture tonight to the Schoolmasters' club on Forestry. The club will meet at the Grammar school building.

Hairdressing, shampooing, scalp treatment, Human hair goods, switches, pompadours, puffs, etc. Combings made up Garibaldi Bldg, Main 1604.

Knights of Pythias: Special meeting this, Wednesday, evening. Grand chancellor will be in attendance. Members are requested to be present. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

Grant Decamp, the 8 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Decamp of Long's addition, Fresno, died yesterday at the parent's home. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

George, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Teixeira of Sanger died in that city yesterday aged three years. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. John's Catholic church in this city. The body was brought to Fresno at 8:30 o'clock last evening.

Superintendent Lindsay went out on a visit to Roeding school yesterday to learn on arrival that it had closed early in the forenoon because the fuel oil supply had been exhausted and the building could not be heated for comfortable occupancy. Mr. Lindsay left his visiting cards for the teachers to know today that he has been about.

PERSONAL MENTION

D. Burkhalter, superintendent of the S. P. at Sacramento and brother of C. M. Burkhalter of this city, is reported very sick at Sacramento and is not expected to live.

David Davis came down from Kingsburg yesterday and put up at the Fulton.

DIED

DECAMP—In Fresno, December 1, 1908, Grant Decamp, a native of California, aged 8 months.

Funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Decamp, in Long's addition.

SHANKLIN—In Fresno, December 1, 1908, infant son of J. T. and Wilma Shanklin, aged 2 months.

Funeral private.

TEIXCIRA—In Sanger, December 1, 1908, George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teixeira, a native of California, aged 3 years.

Funeral from St. John's Catholic church, Fresno, this morning at 9 o'clock.

HERON—In Fresno, December 1, 1908, Edward Heron, a native of Melbourne, Australia, aged 35 years. Member of Carpenters' Union No. 483, San Francisco.

Funeral notice later.

COAL CONSPIRACY TRIAL IS BEGUN

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 1.—Hearing of the case of the United States against the Union Pacific Coal company, the Union Pacific Railway company, Everett Buckingham, former traffic manager of the Oregon Short Line, and J. M. Moore, Western sales agent of the Union Pacific Coal company, in which those persons and corporations were charged with conspiracy to drive David J. Sharp out of the coal business in this city, was begun in the United States district court today. The exploitation of this case before the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1906 created a sensation, and it was followed by an investigation by a committee of the Utah legislature in 1907.

From 1903 until July, 1906, Sharp was a coal dealer in this city. In July, 1906, he was forced to suspend through inability to secure any more coal, this action following an advertisement by him to the effect that he would sell "storage coal" 50 cents a ton cheaper than the advertised price of other dealers.

Previous to this, a reduction of 50 cents a ton by the railroads and coal companies had been made to the retail dealers, who, however, with the exception of Sharp, had agreed to maintain the old prices. Sharp refused to enter the agreement, and on account of this, he alleges, the railroads refused to haul his coal, the coal companies cancelling his order, and he was driven out of business.

Counsel for the defendants denied the existence of any such combination or conspiracy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The coast and geodetic survey announced today that a moderate earthquake was recorded by the Cheltenham magnetic observatory seismograph yesterday afternoon, the first tremors beginning at 4:53:40, seventy-fifth meridian time. The maximum motion began at 4:59:20 p. m., and its recorded amplitude corresponded at an actual movement of the ground about 30.3 millimetres. The duration of the tremors was forty minutes.

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For Breakfast—

It builds body and brain

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BEGIN CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW

$1.75 Seal Leather Handbags . . . $1.39

A Splendid Offer

This is one of the best sales of hand bags we have ever announced, for the bags are the handsomest, smartest, most up to date and durable ones ever offered at so low a price. Made of seal leather with strong steel frames; gilt trimmings and leather lined; all fitted with extra coin purse.

At regular pricing they are excellent values at $1.75. You may take your choice from the assortment today at, each ... **$1.39**

75c and 85c Belts 57c

A line of stylish elastic, tailored leather and fancy gilt belts are reduced in price for today. Look them over; you'll find them to be in smart up to date effects and regular 75c and 85c values. Today the price is, each ... **57¢**

Beautiful Wool Batiste Waists, Only $3.00

They have just arrived and are the finest and most charming waists we have had to offer at any where near this price for some time; made of fine wool batiste; colors white, light blue and champagne; all over embroidered fronts, and long sleeves; open back and front. See them before your size is gone.

Fine Stocks of Reliable Furs Here to Choose From

And Unmatchable Values

Magnificent assortments of beautiful furs are ready now for holiday shoppers. Every favored fur is represented in the choice selection. And behind every piece stands the Einstein guarantee of unsurpassed quality. In style, making and beauty these are furs that are the very best obtainable and no woman will want to miss seeing them; and because of early and advantageous buying the values we offer are not to be matched any where. Here are fine examples of our offers:

Neck Piece of River Mink; lined with heavy brown satin, finished with two heads ... **$3.50**

Scarf, of Sable Coney, lined with satin ... **$3.75**

Coney Muff, Empire style; can be matched with any of our Coney neck pieces; lined with satin, finished with cord ... **$4.50**

Muff, of good quality River Mink; Empire style, lined with heavy satin, finished with cord ... **$6.75**

Scarf or Neck Piece, of Sable Coney; fur ends finished with tail; lined with satin ... **$6.75**

Tie and Muff, of black Caracul, lined with satin ... **$7.50**

Shoulder Piece, of fine quality River Mink, showing the new usage of natural animal skins; heads and tails in new style arrangements back of collar; dressy and warm **$12.50**

Muff and Throw, of fine River Mink, fashionable shape; lined with satin ... **$12.50**

Muff and Throw, of Siberian squirrel in a rich gray shade; lined with fine quality satin; cords on muff ... **$13.50**

35c Box Ruching 25c

Six pieces in a box in colored and plain effects; very beautiful and fine quality; the regular price is 35c a box; on special sale today at ... **25¢**

Another Great Glove Chance

$1.25 and $1.50 Short Kid Gloves 83c

Real kid short gloves in tans, browns, greens, blues, black and light shades; all sizes. Special today.

Our 12 1-2c Tennis Flannel has no equal in Fresno. See for yourself.

Remarkable Selling of Bed Pillows

Join the many who profited by this special sale of feather bed pillows. You will not have the chance to share such economy offers again soon. Qualities are the very best and the reductions mean large savings.

85c Pillows, 18x25 ... **65¢**
$1.25 Pillows, 19x26 ... **95¢**
$1.50 Pillows, 20x27 ... **$1.15**
$2.25 Pillows, 20x26 ... **$1.75**
$3.50 Pillows, 21x26 ... **$2.70**

Buy Toys Now and Here

By coming to Our Big Toyland now you will see many things that will not be here a week or two later. New imported novelties of which we could only obtain a limited number. Then, too, the inspection of the vast assortments can be done in a leisurely fashion.

Come and bring the children to our Toyland—the biggest, best and most wonderful Toyland in Fresno. You will find it in our big basement. Go down by elevator.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Pitiaches Tribe of the Improved Order of Redmen held a lively council session at its wigwam last evening. The campaign for the office of junior sagamore between First Warrior Hayden F. Jones and First Sannup George H. Greenwood brought out a very large attendance and resulted in the election of Sannup Greenwood by a narrow margin. The other officers elected for the ensuing term are: Prophet, J. L. Beall; sachem, Victor L. Stokes; senior sagamore, H. F. Lewis; chief of music, John Goodwin; medicine man, Dr. T. N. Sample; trustee (long term), James Smith.

Paleface E. H. Cook was elected to membership in the tribe and the application for adoption of Paleface Andrew M. Jensen was read for the first time and referred to the proper committee.

An amendment to the by-laws of the tribe relating to the services of the medicine man outside of Fresno city, was discussed and carried forward to the next council.

Second Scout E. C. Cunningham who was injured in an accident some time ago was reported able to follow the hunt.

W. O. W.

The earlier hour of meeting of the Woodmen of the World proved a great success last night. Hereafter the meetings will begin at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

The resignation of Escort Bye Brown was accepted and an election to fill the vacancy will be held next Tuesday.

An invitation was extended to Acacia Circle to hold a joint installation of officers on the first Tuesday in January. It is planned to make this a notable social evening.

Several applications for membership were received, as usual, and on next Tuesday night a special initiation will be held when several men will take the work.

SMOKE IN MINES TERRIFIES WORKMEN

CENTRAL CITY, Ky., Dec. 1.—One hundred miners in the coal mine of the Central Coal and Iron company near this city, escaped from the workings which had been filled with smoke as a result of an armature blowing off a dynamo running a pump, shortly before 5 o'clock this morning. The miners, frightened by the smoke, hurried to the surface through an air shaft, much to the joy of the assembled crowd and anxious wives and mothers who had gathered at the mouth of the mine soon after word of the accident had gained currency.

ROLL TOP **DESKS**

For the business man intending to refurnish his office or desiring a new desk, we have eight styles of new golden oak roll tops at tempting prices.

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Nothing better for a Christmas present. We have a large variety in golden oak and are offering them at moderate prices below their real value.

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It is time to make your selections. See our new Malleable Iron Ranges. Will outlast three steel ranges.

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Makes it easy to get a big dinner, as many will do Thanksgiving. We have all kinds of household helps in agate ware, Roasting Pans, Etc. We call your attention particularly to

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Seamless and sanitary. Poultry or meats cooked in them will not be all shriveled and dried up, but come out delicious and wholesome.

BARRETT-HICKS CO.

Brazil to Welcome British.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 1.—Preparations are being made here to extend a heart welcome to the men and officers of the British cruiser squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott, which arrived here recently from South Africa. The local newspapers are publishing special English editions.

Steel Works Start Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—After an idleness of thirteen months the old open hearth department of the Illinois Steel company plant at South Chicago was re-opened today and 1000 men resumed work.

Preparations are being made to open five other blast furnaces.

Guilty of Rebating.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 1.—The Stearns Salt and Lumber company of Ludington pleaded guilty in the United States court here today to six counts charging rebating in connection with shipments made over the Pere Marquette railroad. Sentence will be passed tomorrow morning. The company pleaded guilty some time ago to twenty counts covering twenty shipments and was fined $20,000.

Read the Republican Ads.

Ladies' Felt Juliettes, Pair 75c

Here is a very fine chance for you to get acquainted with our good shoe department

These are extra good quality Juliettes; made of best materials; are fur trimmed and are warm, comfortable and durable. The full price at which they are being sold about town is $1.00. Buy them here today and you get them for only 75c a pair. In all sizes, but in black only.

The White House

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Diamonds — Watches
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Charms — Fobs
Bracelets — Scarf Pins

McCARTHY'S

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LOOK AT MY WINDOW

And see a complete line of souvenir articles, just the thing as a Christmas remembrance to friends in the East. The following list is only a small number of the souvenir articles in my stock:

Orange Wood Articles.
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Indian Baskets.

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Hats, Shoes, Sweaters, Underwear, Comforts, etc. Come and get what you need for the season while the

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PRINTERS' INK PAYS

Social and Club News

At the First Presbyterian church last night there was a large gathering of members of the church and congregation at the first social affair of the season. The ladies of the aid society had it in charge and spared no efforts in making it a delightful occasion. Mrs. O. M. Thompson, the president of the society, was in charge of a capable force of workers, who assisted her in carrying out the plans for the evening. The ladies of the Golden Hour Circle had charge of the decorations in the reception rooms, which were most elaborately and artistically adorned with greenery and flowers.

In the social hall below stairs the ladies of the Welcome Circle had worked wonders in a decorative scheme of much beauty and here some delicious refreshments were dispensed by a bevy of charming girls.

Receiving with the pastor and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd, were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dahlgren, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. James Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Munger, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McIvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kittrell, Mrs. J. C. Henderson.

The hostesses in the dining room were Mrs. J. C. Vaughn, Mrs. L. M. Duhig, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Nicewander, Mrs. R. N. Barstow. Assisting here were the following young ladies: Misses Nellie and Nita Blayney, Fern Vaughn, Hazel Manson, Julia Boyd, Fannie St. John, Edith Pierson, Blanch Cummings, Miss Storer and Miss Snedden.

Mrs. Blayney, Mrs. Kirkwood, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Snedden and Mrs. Robbins constituted a capable refreshment committee. The program was placed in charge of Mrs. D. C. Leonard, who, with her usual discretion and good taste, provided some exceptionally choice numbers that were given in the auditorium of the church. A male quartet composed of Messrs. Wahlberg, Babcock, Beall and Hughes, supplied several entertaining numbers. Miss Madeline Godard, a pretty little brown eyed miss of ten, recited most pleasingly, and Miss Georgia Duhig sang expressively Hawley's "Ah! 'Tis a Dream." Cuyler Leonard was heard to advantage in an excellent cornet solo entitled "Killarney," and Miss Clara Pettitt played a brilliant piano selection, "Polka de Concert."

Miss Marguerite Pratt entertained with an enjoyable dramatic reading, and Mrs. Frank Connelly's rich contralto voice was much appreciated in two numbers, "A Rose in the Garden" and "Lullaby." The program closed with a vocal trio sung by Mrs. Wahlberg, Mrs. Connelly and Miss Georgia Duhig. Every number was excellent and generously applauded, several responding to encores.

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Miss Bonnie Carter leaves tonight for San Francisco and Stanford University for a week's stay. She will first visit at the university, coming up to the city the latter part of the week, when she will be joined by her mother and Miss Anne Meux in a week-end house party at Fort Barry.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. G. Saunders and their small daughter, Vina, leave this morning for Emmetsburg, Iowa, to be gone several months. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders expect to have their four sons with them for the Christmas holidays. Later they are anticipating a visit in New York, Washington and other Eastern cities.

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The first meeting of the year for the home department of the Parlor Lecture club was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Jones yesterday afternoon. It was in every sense a "home" day, the kindly hospitality of the hostess and the intimate and informal spirit that prevailed among the guests making it an exceedingly cosy gathering. The work bags furnished an excuse for pleasing chat while several musical numbers punctuated the social hour most pleasantly. Mrs. George Warlow and Mrs. E. E. Bush were the soloists, while Miss Ursula Chartrand contributed several dramatic readings that were enjoyed extremely. Items of interest added further to the entertainment and at the close of the social hour the hostess served some delicious refreshments. These meetings are to be held once a month at the homes of the various hostesses appointed by the chair.

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Miss Annie Gurd of Arizona colony is the guest of Miss Bessie Meadows at her home on M street. Miss Gurd will leave soon for San Pedro, where she will accept a position with a lumber company.

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Could Not Obtain Relief from Catarrh Until he Had Used Hyomei.

Here is a simple, interesting and sincere letter from a rugged pioneer of '49, who braved the dangers and hardships of the overland trail to California. Surely the sincerity of this letter should strongly appeal to those who desire to escape the bondage in which they are now held by that ruthless and most powerful wrecker of health and happiness: Catarrh.

Santa Rosa, Cal., May 5, 1908.
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HARD TO GET FACTS FROM ARCHBOLD

(Continued from Page 1.)

Industrial company purchased the Manhattan Oil company?"

"No, I do not."

Archbold was asked if it was not true that the Standard had purchased the tank cars, refineries and pipe lines of the Manhattan from the London company.

Admits purchasing Rival.

The witness said that he understood that the purchase was made.

Mr. Archbold said that Anthony N. Brady had told him that he purposed selling the Manhattan company and wanted to obtain a contract for oil supply for the People's Gas, Light and Coke company of Chicago. A contract was entered into, Archbold said, but he did not know the terms of the contract.

"Don't you know that Mr. Brady testified a year ago that that contract was worth $1,300,000 to the People's Gas, Light and Coke company?"

"I do not know."

Archbold said it had not been suggested to him that one of the conditions of the sale of the Manhattan was the contract wive into the People's Gas company. The witness said that for many years James McDonald was manager in England for the Anglo-American company and severed his connection three or four years ago.

Archbold's attention was called to the loans of $2,700,000 which the Anglo-American company had made to Mr. McDonald, but he said he knew nothing of them.

"About this time the General Industrial company bought the Manhattan Oil company. Was the McDonald loan for that purpose?"

"I do not know," said Mr. Archbold.

Avoids Responsibility.

"Will you produce the London books of the London Anglo-American company?"

"I do not think I have the power. I am not a director now."

"A list furnished by your company shows that you were elected a director of the Anglo-American in June, 1907."

"I think I resigned shortly after that."

"Did you resign as a result of this investigation?"

"I should not say I did."

Archbold was asked to produce a list of directors of the Anglo-American company.

Archbold said that Rogers and himself resigned from the Anglo company that men more directly connected with the company could take their places. The witness said he was not sure that Teagle resigned.

The attention of Archbold was called to the evidence of Brady, who testified that assets worth $1,300,000 was paid for the contract and the General Industrial company negotiated the contract for the Standard. Archbold said he had no recollection that the General Industrial company had anything to do with the contract. The witness said he could not explain the loan of McDonald and had not investigated it.

"Why didn't you investigate it?"

"I did not feel called upon to do so."

"Will you try to find out about the loan?"

"If my counsel so advises."

Indiana Pipe Line.

Archbold, interrogated about the Indiana Pipe Line and Refining company, said he was under the impression that the Standard purchased it.

"Who was behind the company?"

"The Cudahys of Chicago, I believe."

Archbold said he understood the Corsicana Refining company had been built with the Standard's money. He was not aware that the money furnished for the Corsicana company only appeared on the Standard's books as a loan to Folger & Payne.

"How is it held now?"

"Folger & Payne are paying for it. The vexatious conditions in Texas made us want to get rid of it."

"Will you produce the English books of the Anglo-American company?"

"I don't believe I have the right."

Archbold said that under advice of counsel the legal ownership of the Waters-Pierce Oil company was held by C. M. Pratt and M. M. Van Buren, Archbold's son-in-law.

Kellogg called the attention of the witness to testimony that the Waters-Pierce company was an independent concern.

Wanted the Business.

Mr. Archbold told of the Standard's business relations with the Tidewater Pipe Line company. When the Standard obtained possession of 31 per cent of the Tidewater stock, it took over several small independents at the seaboard.

"Our purpose in securing these independents was to succeed to their volume of business," added Mr. Archbold, who told of the construction of the Cresent Pipe Line and the United States Pipe Line.

The witness said the stock was bought in the United States Pipe Line for an investment and to know what was going on. Kellogg asked the witness if, after the Standard had purchased 55 per cent of the stock of the United States Pipe Line, the other stockholders of the United States Pipe Line had placed their stock in trust. Mr. Archbold said he understood that was done.

"You testified before the industrial commission that the United States Pipe Line company was a trust?"

"Yes, it is a pure, unadulterated, restrictive trust," replied the witness.

"Restrictive of the Standard?" said Mr. Kellogg.

Archbold was on the stand about the purchase of the Globe Refining company and Western Pipe Line company. Other pipe lines which were taken over by the Standard were subjects of interrogation by the federal counsel. Mr. Archbold said there were several pipe lines which the Standard did not own.

The witness said that the Standard's pipe lines frequently occupied the rights of way of railroads, which were paid for.

The vice president of the Standard said the refineries which had been purchased were not dismantled but rather taken down and available parts consolidated with the larger refineries of the Standard.

Kellogg wanted to know if it was not a fact that the Republic Oil company was organized by clerks in the Standard's office and that for a long time its real ownership was not made known. Archbold said he knew nothing of it.

AGREEMENT PUBLISHED

Diplomatic Exchange Regarding East.

"Just an Understanding Between Trusted Friends," Says Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The notes exchanged between the United States and Japan "declaring their policy in the Far East," which have been the subject of correspondence between Secretary Root and Ambassador Takahira for some months, were made public at the State Department tonight. Accompanying the declaration are two letters, one from Takahira and one from Root, the former expressing the belief that a frank avowal of the aims, policy and intention of the two countries in the Pacific would not only tend to strengthen the relations of friendship and good neighborhood between the two nations, but would contribute materially to the preservation of the general peace, and the latter declaring that "this expression of mutual understanding is welcome to the government of the United States."

Each letter, in which is included the declaration, is dated November 30th, the day on which the exchanges took place. The text of these letters was contained in the Associated Press dispatches from London today.

The purpose of the five separate notes was set forth fully in the Associated Press dispatches of November 27th from Washington. In explicit terms they are as follows:

"1—It is the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce on the Pacific ocean.

"2—The policy of both governments, uninfluenced by any aggressive tendencies, is directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the region above mentioned, and to the defense of the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.

"3—They are accordingly firmly resolved reciprocally to respect the territorial possessions belonging to each other in said region.

"4—They are also determined to preserve the common interests of all powers in China by supporting by all pacific means at their disposal the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry of all nations in that empire.

"5—Should any event occur threatening the status quo as above designed or the principle of equal opportunity as above defined, it remains for the two governments to communicate with each other in order to arrive at an understanding as to what measures they may consider it useful to take."

Ambassador Takahira, in a statement issued subsequent to the making public of the notes, declared they were simply a reaffirmation of what was declared by the two governments years ago. "It was something like a transaction between trusted friends.

The ambassador added:

"The substance of the instrument which has already found its way to the press, called for exhaustive expression of opinions in this and other countries, and there remains hardly anything to be added. As will be seen in their wording, the notes are simply in the form of a declaration and are not a treaty or agreement. They are simply a reaffirmation of what was declared by the two governments years ago, or a definition of the understanding then existing. It is, however, to be noted that the notes which are exchanged between governments of such moral standing as those of the United States and Japan will have a great importance in the carrying out of their common policy. Japan has entire confidence in the great moral strength of the United States government and the latter fully trusts in the strong good faith of the Japanese government, as has been amply proved by past experience. In this respect it is something like a transaction between trusted friends."

The substance of the declaration was furnished in advance of its signing to the various governments interested in Chinese affairs and cordial response of sympathy and support came from them.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Associated Press today secured a copy of the agreement between the United States and Japan, concerning the maintenance of the status quo in the Pacific and the observance of the integrity of the Chinese empire. It consists of an exchange of notes between Secretary Root and Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador to the United States. The notes are nearly identical.

That of Baron Takahira is dated November 11th and says:

"The exchange of views between us which has taken place during the several interviews I have recently had the honor of holding with you has shown that Japan and the United States are holding important outlying insular possessions in the region of the Pacific ocean, and that the governments of the two countries are animated by a common aim, policy, and intention in that region.

"Believing that a frank avowal of that aim, policy and intention would not only tend to strengthen the relations of friendship and neighborliness which have immovably existed between Japan and the United States, but also materially contributed to the preservation of a general peace, the imperial government has authorized me to present you an outline of its understanding of that common aim, policy and intention."

Then follow the five articles of the covenant, as made public November 27th from Washington.

The Japanese ambassador writes in conclusion:

"If the foregoing outline accords with the view of the government of the United States I shall be gratified to receive your confirmation.

(Signed). "TAKAHIRA."

Secretary Root in his note says:

"Your Excellency: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of today, setting forth the result of the exchange of views between us in our recent interviews defining the understanding of our two governments in regard to their policy in the region of the Pacific ocean.

"It is a pleasure to inform you that this expression of mutual understanding is welcome to the government of the United States, as appropriate to the happy relations of the two countries and as an occasion for a concise mutual affirmation of that accordant policy respecting the Far East which the two governments have so frequently declared in the past.

"I am happy to be able to confirm to your excellency on behalf of the United States the declaration of the two governments embodied in the following words: * *"

Secretary Root then inserts in his letter the five articles of the covenant as set down in the letter of the Japanese ambassador.

COURT IS ASKED TO DELIVER THAW

Attorney Promises That Noted Prisoner Will Be Returned to New York State.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—"Is it the purpose of these bankruptcy proceedings to raise the question of Thaw's insanity in the United States court?" asked Judge Buffington, who, with Judges Dallas and Gray, is hearing arguments in the matter of the appeal to bring Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan asylum to Pittsburg to testify in bankruptcy proceedings.

Former Governor Stone, to whom the question was directed, replied that he was in court in the interest of a writ of habeas corpus to bring Thaw to Pittsburg, where his assistance was needed properly to marshal his estate, and that he did not know what Thaw's creditors might do.

The answer proved to be the most interesting incident in the first day's proceedings in the Thaw case in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which will review the decision of Judge Young of the United States court for the Western district of Pennsylvania, who dismissed a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Archibald of the United States court for the middle district of Pennsylvania.

Judge Buffington wanted to know what Thaw could testify to if he attended a meeting of creditors in Pittsburg and Stone replied that he could tell of contracts he had made with his brothers and sisters growing out of their father's will; of contracts and agreements with alienists and many other matters. He said there may possibly be some fraudulent claims among those presented by his creditors and bills that might properly be disputed.

"For instance," added Stone, "a lawyer named Gleason has been given $30,000 by Thaw and wants $60,000 more and all he did was to hold down a chair at one of Thaw's trials."

Judge Buffington also wanted to know if it was the purpose to return Thaw to New York after he had testified in the bankruptcy proceedings and counsel replied that it was.

TO PROSECUTE ALL WHO HANDLE TIPS

Los Angeles Ordinance Against Race Track Betting Is to Be Strictly Enforced.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Newspapers which publish tips on the races, persons who sell them on the streets, and any one who causes them to be circulated in any manner, will be subject to arrest and prosecution under the anti-tip ordinance, which was passed early this year, and which is still in effect.

Guy W. Eddie, the new prosecuting attorney, announced today that all papers would be allowed a few days in which to discontinue the publication of tips as the impression has gained ground that the ordinance was declared unconstitutional. Eddie declares that only one section, referring to publication of races already run, was included in the decision and this case is now before the superior court on appeal. Eddie says he will issue complaints not later than Thursday.

Will Reappoint Negro to Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—It is understood that President Roosevelt has decided to re-appoint W. D. Crum, the negro, collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. His term expires this month. Booker Washington is said to have requested the retention of Crum.

The president, it also is said, has decided to retain Martin Knapp as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Knapp's term will expire the first of next year. He has been a member of the commission for nearly eighteen years.

Presbyterians Discuss Missions.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—A conference at which was discussed the responsibility not only of the Presbyterian charge but of all other Protestant agencies toward the training of foreign speaking ministers and lay workers for labor among foreign and exceptional populations was held here today by the board of education of the Presbyterian church.

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ANOTHER WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN AT N. Y. MEET

Irish-American Athletes Win Two Days' Event—Mark For Five Miles, Running, Is Lowered Easily

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 1.—The Irish-American Athletic club won the point score at the two day championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union, concluded tonight in Madison Square Garden. The final score of the winning organization was 84 points. Three records were broken in the meet. On the first night the world's record for throwing the 56-pound weight for height was raised from 15 feet 7 inches to 16 feet ⅝ inch by P. McDonald and M. P. Driscoll made new figures for the two mile run. Thomas Collins of the Irish-American A. C. set a new American figure tonight for the five mile run, breaking E. Carter's record of 25:23 2-5 made in 1887. Collins' time was 25:19 2-5.

Melvin Sheppard won the 600 yard run from Bacon in 1:11 1-5. J. J. Eller of the Irish-American A. C. was the greatest individual point winner, with 15 points.

He was the first in the 150 yard run and the 200 and 300 yard hurdle races.

The final point score was:

Irish-American A. C. 84; New York A. C., 36; Pastime A. C., 22; Boston A. C., 11; Harvard A. A., 10; Princeton A. A., 9, Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., 8; Unattached (Gifling), 6; Mercury A. C. 5; Mowhawk A. C., 4, Gordon House A. A., 2; Montreal A. A., 1.

Summary

Putting the 24 pound shot—Won by W. W. Coe, Boston A. A., with 34 feet 11 ½ inches; S. P. Gilles, New York A. C., second, 32 feet 2 inches; H. Meyer, Irish-American A. C., third, 30 feet 10 inches.

150-yard dash, final heat—Won by J. J. Eller, Irish-American A. C.; R. E. Coggins, Pastime A. C., second; F. Lukeman, Montreal A. A., third. Time 16 seconds.

600 yard run, first heat—Won by H. Gifling, unattached; C. J. Bacon, Irish-American A. C., second; J. McEntee, New York A. C., third. Time 1:19 1-5.

Second heat—Won by M. W. Sheppard, Irish-American A. C.; . Haywood, New York A. C., second; H. A. Sedley, New York A. C., third. Time 1:18 3-5.

Three standing broad jumps—Won by S. C. Lawrence Harvard A. A., with 32 feet 10 inches; P. Adams, New York A. C., second, with 31 feet 11½ inches; L. P. Packard, Irish-American A. C., third with 31 feet 4½ inches.

Standing high jump—Tie for first place between J. A. Biller, Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., and B. W. Adams, New York A. C., with 4 feet 11 inches; S. C. Lawrence, Harvard A. A., 4 feet 10 inches.

J. A. Biller won the jump of ffor first place with 4 feet 11 inches.

Five mile run—Won by Tom Collins, I. A. A. C.; W. C. Bailey, New York A. C., second; F. G. Bellard, New York A. C., third. Time 25:19 2-5.

300 yard hurdle race—Won by J. J. Eller, Irish-American A. C.; M. Dwight, Princeton A. A., second; O. F. Langan, Irish-American, third. Time 27 2-5 seconds.

Sixty yard dash, final heat—Won by Robert Cloughan, Irish-American A. C.; J. C. O'Connell, New York A. C., second; R. Reed, Gordon House A. A., third. Time 6 3-5 seconds.

600 yard run, final heat—Won by M. W. Sheppard, Irish-American A. C.; Charles Bacon, Irish-American A. C., second; H. Gifling, unattached third. Time 1:14 4-5.

Pole vault for height—Won by C. Vezin, Princeton A. A., with 11 feet 2 inches; S. C. Lawrence, Harvard A. C., second, 11 feet; J. L. Barr, Harvard A. A., third, 10 feet 6 inches.

Three miles walk—Won by Sam Liebgold, Pastime A. C.; D. Mann, Pastime A. C., second; J. F. Crowley, Irish-American A. C., third. Time 24:10.

AUTO SPEEDWAY THROUGH DESERT

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 1.—An automobile speedway, nearly fifteen miles long, through the alkali flats and salt marshes between this city and Great Salt Lake is to be built at once. Leases were signed yesterday for the right of way and steps were taken today for immediate construction.

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LOS ANGELES TO HAVE AUTO TRACK

Ascot Park Will Be Transformed Into Speedway Equaled By One Other Course in World.

LOS ANGELES Dec. 1.—Los Angeles will have the finest race course in the United States for automobiles if the present plans of a group of capitalists are consummated.

The proposition is to lease Ascot Park for a term of fourteen years.

It is planned to cement the track and bank the turns so steeply that a very high rate of speed can be maintained.

The only other cement speedway in the world that will compare with the proposed track at Ascot Park is the famous Brooklands track of England.

The directorate will be composed of members of the Automobile Dealers' association of Southern California and all automobile races will be held under the auspices of that association.

A certified check was posted today with the directors of the Los Angeles Jockey club and the deal is practically closed. Work will be begun as soon as the negotiations are completed and it is expected that the track will be ready for a race meet as early as January first.

THOROUGHBREDS SHIPPED TO FRANCE

John E. Madden's Stable Is One of the Best Known in the Entire World.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dev. 1.—John E. Madden today shipped twenty-five of the choicest bred mares at his Hamburg place here to New York and from there they will go to France, where Madden will establish a breeding place for thoroughbreds. With the mares will go the noted sire, Imp Ogden.

Several mares to go are by Imp, Sandringham, brother to King Edward's two great sires, Persimmons and Diamond Jubilee.

Next week Madden will send Sir Martin and Fayette, his two great money winners of the past season, to England to race.

ITALIAN AND INDIAN RUNNERS TO MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Dorando Pietrie, the Italian Marathon runner, who defeated John Hayes, winner of the Olympic Marathon, was today matched to race Tom Longboat, the Indian, for 26 miles, 385 yards, in Madison Square Garden, December 15th.

BRITT-SUMMERS FIGHT FEB. 22

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Jimmy Britt, the San Francisco lightweight, and Johnny Summers, the English fighter, signed articles today to fight before the National Sporting Club on February 22nd for a purse of $5,000.

PEOPLE ROBBED IN NEW YORK STREETS

Four Desperadoes Make a Nervy Clean-Up from Crowd Coming from Dance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Four desperadoes armed with revolvers held up a crowded street car in lower Third avenue today, throttled and robbed the conductor, terrorized the passengers and escaped with a goodly collection of purses and other valuables.

A large number of men and women who had just left a dance hall crowded on the car at Third street. Every seat was taken and the aisle was filled.

While the conductor was inside collecting fares, four men who had been scattered through the crowd, started towards the rear door. When they had completely blocked the exit they drew revolvers and covered the passengers. Two of them attacked the conductor, one pressing a revolver against his head while the other rifled his pockets.

In the meantime the other two had been "going through" the passengers, gathering up valuables of all descriptions. Their pockets were stuffed with women's purses, watches and small wads of bills when the screams of the women so frightened them that they bolted from the car and dashed down a side street into the heart of the crowded streets.

EMERYVILLE RESULTS

OAKLAND, Dec. 1.—Jeanne D'Arc agains demonstrated that she is a high-class filly, when she won the Prather handicap at Emeryville today from a field of clever sprinters. Always ruling favorite in the betting the daughter of Ben Strome ran second to Smiley Corbett until the final furlong and then drawing away won cleverly in the fast time of :59 4-5, considering the fact that the track was somewhat dead. Booger Red was third. Kelowna, ridden by D. McCarthy, proved a surprise by winning the fifth at odds of 50 to 1 from Miss Mazzoni the favorite. J. Jones sent two winners to the post, taking the second with Madman carrying his colors and the third with Import, the latter being owned by F. W. Healey. Anna May, winner of the first, was bid up from $600 to $1,000 by E. J. Ramsey, but was retained.

First race, futurity course, selling: Anna May, 109 (McCarthy) 6 to 5, won; Hereafter, 104 (E. Sullivan), 8 to 1, second; Nagazam, 109 (Rettig) 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:10 1-5. St. Francis, Mattie Mack, Bucolic, Tawasentha, Comburg, Rockstone and Halten also ran.

Second race, five and a half furlongs: Purse Madman, 113 (Lee), 11 to 20, won; Listowel, 109 (Hayes), 16 to 5, second; Ocean Queen, 107 (Kirschbaum), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 1-5. Rosevale, Work Box, Jim Mulladу, Little Jane and All Ness also ran.

Third race, mile and 70 yards, selling: Import, 102 (Gilbert), 13 to 2, won; Tony Faust, 110 (McCarthy), 11 to 10, second; Logistilla, 107 (Rettig), 16 to 1, third. Time 1:44 3-5. Cadichon, Fred Bent and Okenite also ran.

Fourth race, five furlongs, Prather handicap: Jeanne D'Arc, 110, (McCarthy), even, won; Smiley Corbett, 117, (Hayes), 4 to 1, second; Booger Red, 96 (Kirschbaum), 8 to 1, third. Time, :59 4-5. Pajaorita, Bellweather, Native Son, Sevenfull, John A. Mallon and Burning Bush also ran.

Fifth race, mile, selling: Kelowna, 112 (McCarthy), 50 to 1, won: Miss Mazzoni, 101 (Walsh), 9 to 10, second; Rhineck, 112, (Butler), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1-5. My Pal, Sir Brillar, Surety, Kamsack, Millie R. and Metlakatla also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs, purse: Palo Alto, 104 (Rettig), 8 to 1, won; Matchtulla, 101 (Butler), 4 to 1, second; Sainvoke, 103 (McCarthy), 3 to 1, third. Time 1:14 2-5. Bubbling Water, Cowen, Andy Ginter, R. M. Brown, Osceola, Pirate Queen and Col. Hackett also ran.

IS HAL CHASE UP AGAINST SNAG?

Back in the Big Brush They Say Star First Sacker Must Return to Fold and Be Good.

According to a special dispatch to the Philadelphia Sporting Life from San Francisco, Hal Chase is likely to be the victim of a winter "squeeze" play that will either send him back to New York next season or force him out of league baseball altogether. George Stallings, the new manager of the Yankees, may find Chase in a mood to talk business by the time the agents of organized ball get through with the California League.

Chase has been playing with the Stockton club, of the California League, which is an outlaw organization. Five of the six clubs in that league want to come into organized baseball. After the league meetings in December H. C. Pulliam and Ban Johnson will come west to arrange this matter. The Stockton club is balking because of Chase. Hal was given $1,700 to quit the Yankees. His club has several outlaw players, as well as McHale of the Boston Americans. It looks as if Harold is down and out.

The Stockton club will be forced to bow to the majority. Chase claims to have had backing for a new park in Oakland, where he was to be manager next year. With his league coming into "organized ball" Hal is at the mercy of the oppressor and he probably will make his peace with the New York club. Stallings needs him.

"BOYS' NIGHT" AT "GYM" WEDNESDAY

Parents of Boys Are Cordially Invited to Watch Juniors Work Out on Gymnasium Floor.

Next Wednesday night will be known as "boys' night" at the local Y. M. C. A. building. On this evening it is hoped to have the largest class to date on the new gymnasium floor for the special benefit of the parents of the juniors.

The boys' night was originally planned for last evening, but owing to some athletic matters which came up, it was decided to postpone the big night for a week. It is thought that if the parents of the youths of the city can be induced to visit the association building and watch the boys work out on the floor it will tend to increase the membership and at the same time interest the mothers and fathers in what their boys are doing at the "gym."

WOMAN KILLS HERSELF AND CHILD

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 1.—One of the occupants, a woman, dead and the other, a child dying, their distorted features and blackened mouths bearing mute evidence of poison, was the sight which greeted attaches who, attracted by the cries of the child, burst into an apartment of a local hotel early today.

The woman had administered carbolic acid to the child before committing suicide with the poison. The child was removed to a hospital, where it died several hours later.

The woman, apparently about 35 years old, registered at the hotel last night as "Mrs. Schmitt, Hot Springs, Ark.," and after depositing jewels valued at $500 with the clerk, retired to the apartment assigned her and the child.

Among the woman's effects were an insurance policy made out in the name of Teresa Errington and payable to Nicholas Errington, Toronto, Canada, a piece of paper with the name M. P. Errington and the address 242 Schiller street, Chicago, and $620.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Nicholas Errington, 242 Schiller street, was informed of the Memphis occurrence and said that the woman was his wife.

"With our little girl, Teresa, my wife was going to Hot Springs, where I was to have joined them," he said.

"I can only think that despondency over ill health prompted her to the act."

Kills a Farm Hand.

TOWNSEND, Mont., Dec. 1.—Hume Hahn, son of a prominent Helena resident, killed an employe on his father's farm here during a quarrel today. The quarrel resulted over some trivial matter. Hahn claims self-defense.

AUTHOR OF "CASEY AT BAT" OUTDONE.

New Sequel, "The Volunteer," Is Written by Newspaper Man.

C. P. McDonald, a newspaper man, has written a sequel to "Casey at the Bat," which exceeds greatly "Casey's Revenge." The name of the new sequel is "The Volunteer." It follows.

The Bugville team was surely up against a rocky game;
The chances were they'd win defeat and undying fame;
Three men were hurt and two were benched, the score stood six to four,
They had to make three hard earned runs in just two innings more.

"It can't be done," the captain said, a pallor on his face;
"I've got two pitchers in the field, a mutt on second base;
And should another man get spiked or crippled in some way,
The team would sure be down and out, with eight men left to play.

"We're up against it anyhow as far as I can see;
My boys ain't hitting like they should and that's what worries me.
The luck is with the other side, no pennant will we win;
It's mighty tough, but we must take our medicine and grin."

The eighth round opened; one, two, three; the enemy went down;
The Bugville boys went out the same, the captain wore a frown;
The first half of the ninth came round, two men had been put out,
When Bugville's catcher broke a thumb, and could not go the route.

A deathly silence settled o'er the crowd assembled there,
Defeat would be allotted them; they felt it in the air;
With only eight men in the field 'twould be a grewsome fray,
Small wonder that the captain cursed the day he learned to play.

"Lend me a man to finish with" he begged the other team;
"Lend you a man?" the foe replied: "My boy you're in a dream"
We want to win the pennant, too—that's what we're doing here;
There's only one thing you can do—call for a volunteer"

The captain stood and pondered in a listless sort of way:
He never was a quitter and he would not be today.
"Is there within the grandstand here?" his voice rang loud and clear,
"A man who has the sporting blood to be a volunteer?"

Again that awful silence settled o'er the multitude:
Was there a man among them with such recklessness imbued?
The captain stood with cap in hand, while hopeless was his glance;
And then a short and stocky man cried out, "I'll take a chance!"

Into the field he bounded with a step both firm and light.
"Give me the mask and mitt," he said, "let's finish up the fight!
The game is now beyond recall; I'll last at least a round;
Although I'm ancient you will find me muscular and sound."

His hair was sprinkled here and there with little streaks of gray;
Around his eyes and on his brow a bunch of wrinkles lay.
The captain smiled despairingly, and slowly turned away.
"Why, he's all right!" one rooter yelled. Another, "Let him play!"

"All right, go on," the captain sighed, the stranger turned around,
Took off his coat and collar, too, and threw them on the ground.
The humor of the situation seemed to hit them all,
And as he donned the mask and mitt, the umpire called, "Play ball!"

Three balls the pitcher at him hurled, three balls of lightning speed,
The stranger caught them all with ease and did not seem to heed;
Each ball had been pronounced a strike, the side had been put out,
And as he walked in toward the bench he heard the rooters shout.

One Bugville boy went out on strikes and one was killed at first;
The captain saw his awkward pose and gnashed his teeth and cursed!
The third man smashed a double and the fourth man swatted clear,
Then in a thunder of applause, up came the volunteer.

His feet were planted in the earth, he swung a warlike club;
The captain saw his awkward pose and softly whispered "Tush!"
The pitcher looked at him and grinned, then heaved a mighty ball;
The echo of that fearful swat still lingers with us all!

High, fast and far the spheroid flew, it sailed and sailed away,
It ne'er was found, so it's supposed it still floats on today.
Three runs came in, the pennant would be Bugville's for a year;
The fans and players gathered round to cheer the volunteer.

"What is your name?" the captain asked, "Tell us your name," cried all.
As down his cheeks great tears of joy were seen to run and fall.
For one brief moment he was still, then murmured soft and low:
"'Tis mighty Casey who struck out just twenty years ago!"

TAFT DECLINES SAN DIEGO VISIT

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 1.—President-elect Taft is to spend the most of the remainder of the winter at Augusta, Ga. In response to the invitation of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce the following reply was received this morning:

"Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 24.

"Mr. John S. Mills, secretary Chamber of Commerce, San Diego, Cal.

"My Dear Sir: On behalf of Mr Taf; I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 19th of November, extending to him on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of San Diego, an invitation to visit your city during the coming winter. He has completed arrangements to go from here to Augusta, Ga., and to remain there until shortly before the inauguration, and it will not be possible, therefore, for him to accept your kind invitation, for which he directs me to thank you.

"Very respectfully yours,
"FRED W. CARPENTER,
"Private Secretary."

German Diplomat Advanced.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The foreign office appropriation bill raises the rank of the German diplomatic representative at Mexico from minister resident to minister. Carl Buenz, who has been German consul general at New York, was recently given the post at Mexico City.

SANTA ANITA RESULTS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—In a driving finish, Dominus Arvi, a 7 to 1 shot, won the Mount Lowe handicap at six furlongs at Santa Anita today, defeating a high-class field. He carried 115 pounds and stepped the distance in 1:12 2-5. He was rushed into the lead soon after the start and took a length lead. He held this advantage to the last sixteenth when Colloquy, the favorite, came with a rush, Dominus Arvi winning by a neck. Jockey Bullman has signed with Gill Summers.

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Lord Nelson, 105 (Page), 3 to 2, won; Kerry, 106 (Musgrave), 6 to 1, second; San Nicholas, 103 (J. Howard), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 4-5. Bitter Sir, Miss Fairbanks, Mark Time, Fleming, Toupee, Slippery Byron, Grand Dame, Brush Up also ran.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Gerrymander, 105 (Powers), 9 to 20, won; Joe Gaitens, 113 (Treubel), 11 to 2, second; Anderson, 108 (E. Martin), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Modena, Ullo, Zella G., Nasmerito and Osorine also ran.

Third race, one mile, purse—Habercourt, 106 (Shilling), 5 to 1, won; Sir Edward, 110 (Goldstein), 8 to 5, second; Ida May, 103 (Page), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:38 4-5. W. H. Carey, J. C. Clem and The Hammer also ran.

Fourth race, Mount Lowe handicap, six furlongs—Dominus Arvi, 115 (Archibald), 7 to 1, won; Colloquy, 111 (Powers), 9 to 5, second; Dandelion, 120 (Shilling), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:12 2-5. Rosegal, Magazine, Rialto, Etheldаy, Lisaro and Rubrio also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling—Pal, 98 (A. Harris), 5 to 1, won; Airs, 104 (M. Nelson), 13 to 1 second; Progress, 104 (Musgrave), even, third. Time, 1:26 3-5. Uncle Henry, Lee Harrison II, The Sultan and Captain Burnett also ran.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Day Star, 104 (Page), 9 to 2, won; Translucent, 104 (J. Howard), 9 to 2, second; Milpitas, 107 (Archibald), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:25 1-5. Taos, Corkhill, Manila, Timothy, Wen, Vivant and Bud Embry also ran.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS BREVITIES

Captain Lysle Dead.

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Word was received here today of the sudden death of Captain Addison L. Lysle, in California. Captain Lysle was for many years one of the best known steamboat men and coal operators between Pittsburg and New Orleans. He was wealthy.

Burglars Crack Bank Vault.

PORT BYRON, Ill., Dec. 1.—Burglars blew open the vault of the State Bank at Port Byron and escaped on a hand-car. A few residents were aroused by a muffled explosion, but paid no attention to it, and the burglary was not discovered until the bank was opened for the day's business.

Lone Robber Holds Up Saloon.

ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—News has just been received here that a lone robber lined up the barkeeper and two other men in a saloon at Hilts, near the California state line, Saturday evening and secured $500 in cash from the till and from the person of Lawrence Brown, the barkeeper, besides over $700 in pay checks, cashed at the saloon recently for employes of a lumber company and grading concern contracting on the Southern Pacific in the vicinity.

Horse Car Discontinued.

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 1—Albany's old horse car, famous along the entire Southern Pacific System, has made its last run. Work on the electric line has progressed so far that the horse car cannot reach the British section of the city and its use was discontinued. The old horse car has given Albany the unique reputation of having the only horse car on the coast—with the exception of the Sutter street extension in San Francisco.

Second-Hand Store Robbed.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—Three rough-looking men entered the second hand store of Mrs. I. G. Bloomberg, 214 K street, at 9:30 o'clock this morning and one of them held up Solomon Loorya, who was in charge, with a pistol. The others then went to the show-case and abstracted two revolvers and escaped.

More Jurymen to Try Murphy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Four more jurors were sworn today to try Attorney Frank J. Murphy, accused of attempting to bribe J. M. Kelly, a prospective juror in the Ruef bribery trial. This brings the panel up to ten. A new venire of forty was issued by Judge Murasky, returnable tomorrow morning.

Knowland Starts for Washington.

OAKLAND, Dec. 1.—Congressman Joseph R. Knowland leaves for Washington on the overland limited tomorrow morning. He will be accompanied by his three children, who will spend the winter with their father at the nation's capitol.

Congressman Knowland has been visiting different sections of the district, acquainting himself with the needs of every locality. He is in Benecia today visiting the government arsenal. Several conferences have been held with Col. Biddle, in charge of the harbor work in California, in reference to Oakland harbor.

Robber Caught in New York.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—On request of the district attorney of San Francisco, Gov. Gillett today issued a requisition upon the state of New York for the return to the bay of John R. Stanley, alias G. B. Stancliffe charged with robbery.

Pearl Harbor Bids.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Bids were opened by the navy department today for the dredging of 5,017,000 yards of material from the channel leading into the naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The Hawaiian Dredging company, limited, of Honolulu, was the lowest bidder at $3,560,000. There were six bids ranging as high as $5,231,349. Of the six bidders, two were Honolulu firms and the others American. The channel to be dredged will be 600 feet wide and 32 feet deep and the entire work is to be completed within thirty-six months. The dredging will nearly all be in coral.

Cattle Disease Under Control.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Wilson today declared that the foot and mouth disease among cattle which has been prevalent in the states of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland was now under control. It is estimated that 1000 animals suffering have been destroyed.

STATE LEAGUE DIRECTORS FAIL TO AGREE AT MEETING

Organized Or Outlaw Ball Next Year Still Hangs In Balance—Evans On Committee To Meet High Moguls.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—A meeting of the directors of the California State Baseball League was held at the St. Francis hotel today, at which was discussed the proposition of the State League coming into organized baseball under Class B of the national agreement.

Ban Johnson and Harry Pulliam, presidents of the American and National Leagues, respectively, are expected on the coast in two weeks and the following committee was appointed to confer with the Eastern league magnates:

A. B. Evans, Fresno; A. L. Jarman, San Jose; Charles Graham, Sacramento; Cy Moreing, Stockton; and President Frank Herman, San Francisco.

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This land can be bought for only $100 per acre, on easy terms. Similar kind of raw land in Southern California sells readily for $300 to $400 per acre. Go out and look. See the beautiful surroundings, the ideal conditions. One purchaser is preparing to put out 80 acres this winter. Only 500 acres left to be sold. Glad to show you at your convenience.

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Notice of Sale

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of M. C. Thellmann, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 25th day of September, 1908, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of the Southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), Township Sixteen South, Range twenty-one East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said sale will be made on or after Thursday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1908, and sealed bids therefor will be received at my office, Room 1101 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Bidders are required to accompany their bids by a certified check or bank draft for at least ten per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said check or bank draft to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid within ten days after notice of acceptance of said bid.

The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

Dated Oakland, October 2nd, 1908.

GEO. GRAY,
Administrator of the estate of M. C. Thellmann, deceased.

Geo. W. Reed and John S. De Lancey, Attorneys for Public Administrator, 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Brooks, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, H. D. Brooks, Administrator of the estate of George W. Brooks, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at the office of M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: Nov. 2nd, 1908.

H. D. BROOKS,
Administrator of the Estate of George W. Brooks, Deceased.

M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Peter V. Dalitian, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Hrrepsima Dalitian, executrix of of the last will and testament of Peter V. Dalitian, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to said executrix at the office of M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris in the First National Bank Building, City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: November 10th, 1908.

HRREPSIMA DALITIAN,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Peter V. Dalitian, deceased.

M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Executrix.

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In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Zediker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Zediker, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at Rooms 300-301 Land Co. Building in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

J. W. ZEDIKER,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Zediker, deceased.

Dated Oct. 14, 1908.

Geo. Cosgrave, Attorney for Administrator.

Commercial

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Fruits — Fancy apples 110; common 40.

Berries—Strawberries 700@1000; cranberries 350@1500.

Pears—Common 50; fancy 125.

Persimmons 50@100.

Oranges—Navels 150@300; Valencia 150@300.

Mexican limes—400@500.

Lemons —Common California 100@150; good to choice 175@250; fancy 250@325.

Tropical fruits — Bananas 100@300; pineapples 150@300.

Beans—Pink 240@260; Lima 425@440; small white 425@465; large white 265@285.

Potatoes— Oregon Burbanks 115@125; Salinas Burbanks 125@155; Merced Sweets 125@140.

Various—Green peas 6@9; string beans 6@9; green peppers 5@10; tomatoes 50@100; summer squash 75@100; garlic 7@8.

Butter —Fancy creamery 35; seconds 28; fancy dairy 25; seconds 20.

Cheese—New 13½@15½; Eastern 17; Young America 16@17½.

Eggs—Ranch 50; store 45; Eastern 28½.

Poultry—Live turkeys 19@21; roosters, old 450@450; roosters, young 600@800; broilers, small 350@400; broilers, large 400@450; fryers 450@550; hens 400@900; ducks, old 400@500; ducks, young 600@800; geese 200@250; pigeons, old 100@125; pigeons, young 200@250.

Flour—Family extras 540@600; bakers' extras 540@565; Oregon and Washington 190@540.

Wheat—Shipping 162½@167½; milling 167½@172½.

Barley—Feed 142½@116¼, brewing 150@152½; Chevalier 155@160.

Oats—Red 157½@210; white 165@180; black 225@260.

Millstuffs—Middlings 3250@3550; mixed feed 2800@3200; rolled barley 3000@3100; oatmeal 4300@450; oat groats 450@450; rolled oats 3300@3150.

Hay—Wheat 1800@2200; wheat and oat 1700@2100; oat, wild 1500@1800; oat, tame 1600@1900; alfalfa 1100@1500; straw 60@90.

Receipts—Flour 5820; wheat 600; barley 60,420; oats 2230; beans 7355; potatoes 2670; onions 40; bran 70; middlings 500; hay 120; hides 1055; wine 35,700.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables

Apples—6 lb. 25c.
Strawberries—2 boxes 25c.
Cauliflower—15c.
Celery Root—5c each.
Garlic—2 lbs. 25c.
Sweet Spuds—8 lb. 25c.
Celery—10c bunch.
Fresh Tomatoes—5c lb.
Leeks—10c. bunch.
Mint—5c. bunch.
Dry Onions—3c.
Green Onions—2 for 5c.
Oyster Plant—10c. bunch.
Parsley—5c. bunch.
Pineapples—30 and 35c.
Local Lettuce—3 heads 5c.
Spuash—2½c. lb.
Turnips—2½c per bunch.
Carrots—2½c. per bunch.
Peas—20c. lb.
Raddishes—2 bunches 5c.
Savory—5c. bunch.
String beans—10c. lb.
Thyme—5c. bunch.
Lemons—20c. dozen.
Oranges—25 to 40c. dozen.
Bananas—30c per dozen.
Potatoes—2c. per pound.
Cabbage—3c lb.
Lettuce—5c. head; 2 for 10c.
Horseradish Roots—25c. lb.
Beets—2 bunches, 5c.

Butter, Eggs and Honey

Eggs—40c. dozen straight.
Butter—35c. roll.
Colony Butter—65c. roll.
Combed Honey—2 combs 25c.

Fresh Meats

Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. lb.; roast 10c. to 15c. lb.
Mutton—10c. to 20c. per lb.
Lamb—15c. to 30c. per lb.
Pork—15c. to 20c. per lb.
Veal—10c. to 20c. per lb.
Lard—15c. to 18c. per lb.

Dressed Stock

Steer—6½c. to 7½c. per lb.
Veal—6c. to 7c. per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35c. to 40c per lb.; alive, 30c. to 35c. per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 25c. to 35c. per lb.; alive 20c. to 30c. per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed. 35c. to 40c per lb.; alive, 25c. to 30c. per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 30c. per lb.; alive, 25c. per lb.

Mill Stuffs

Wheat—$2 cwt.; $40 ton.
Barley—$1.25 to $1.30 sk.; $42.00 ton.
Corn Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—35c. per 10 lb sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.85 per 100.
Bran—$30 ton.
Flour—$1.65 to $1.70.
Middlings—$32 ton.
Ground Alfalfa —$1.25.
Cracked Wheat—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Oat Meal—60c. per 10 lb. sack.
Rye Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The market for evaporated apples is a little more active and firmer, with fancy quoted at 8½; choice 7½@7¾; prime 6¾@7; old crop apples are held at 4@6 according to grade.

Prunes are in jobbing demand with quotations ranging from 4 to 7¾ for California fruit up to 30-50s and from 6½ to 7½ for Oregon 50s to 30s.

Apricots are in small supply with the market firm at 9½ for choice; 10@½ for extra choice and 11@11½ for fancy.

Peaches are quiet but firm with choice quoted at 7@¼; extra 7¾@8 and fancy 8½@11.

Raisins are moving rather slowly on spot and at the close Muscatel are quoted at 5¼@6½; choice to fancy seeded 6@8; seedless 4½@6 and London layers $1.50@$1.60.

CHICAGO.—The market for wheat opened strong with prices up ¼@⅜ to ⅜ and became stronger as trading progressed, the close being at the highest point of the day and net gains of 1¼@1½ for December and 1⅛ for May. The most important factors contributing to sharp upturn were unfavorable harvesting weather in Argentina and a decided falling off in receipts in this country, especially in the northwest. Several dispatches were received today claiming that rains still prevailed in the Northern district of Argentina. The decreased movement in the Northwest, however, was perhaps the most potent influence. A severe blizzard which was raging in the Canadian Northwest, was said to have checked the movement to some extent but the chief reason for the sudden falling off in receipts was said to be the fact that the great bulk of the crop has already been marketed. A brisk export demand for Durum and low grade Manitoba wheat at Duluth helped to strengthen the local market.

Liquidation of the December delivery was the feature of the trade in the corn market. Delivery today on December contracts was 260,000 bushels. The market closed easy with prices ⅛ to ¼ higher to ⅜@½ lower. December closing at 61¾@62 and May at 62½.

Oats were inclined to be easy owing to the profit taking in the December option. The market closed easy with prices a shade higher to ⅛@⅜ lower. December closed at 48¼@¾ and May at 51@¼.

Provisions were firm, Trade, however, was quiet. At the close prices were 7½@10 to 15c higher.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat steady; no trading; cash 162½@167½.

Barley steady; May 147½; December 143 asked, 141 bid; cash 142¾@146¾.

Corn steady; large yellow 175@185.

Afternoon session—Wheat steady; no trading.

Barley steady; May 147½@147¾; December 141½@143.

CHICAGO—Butter steady; creamery 23@30; dairy 19@26.

Eggs strong; firsts 30.

NEW YORK.—Sugar: Raw quiet; fair refining $5.60; centrifugal 96 test $5.60; molasses sugar $4.90; refined quiet crushed $5.60; powdered $5.60; granulated $4.90.

ST. LOUIS.—Wool firm; territory and western mediums 17@21; fine medium 15@17; fine 12@14.

BOSTON.—Although the activity of the local wool market has declined to some extent, trading continues along broad lines and with prices strong in all grades. Manufacturers report a good outlook. Quotations:

California Northern 52@53; middle county 43@46; Southern 37@38; fall free 40@42.

Oregon Eastern No. 1 staple, 58@60; Eastern No. 1 clothing 48@50; valley No. 1, 15@48.

Territory fine staple 60@63; fine medium staple 57@59; fine clothing 51@57; fine medium clothing 49@52; half blood 53@57; three eighths blood 52@51; quarter blood 47@49.

Pulled extra 58@62; fine 53@55, A supers 46@50.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The professional operators in stocks did most of the business in the day's market. The transactions were in the class of securities designated specialties for the most part, the market pools making their influence felt in more than one case in moving prices much at will.

The course of affairs in their broader aspect did not receive much attention in the superficial explanations offered of these movements. In the less observed movements in the market there was some reflection of views supposed to be held by large holders of securities on some of the larger aspects of affairs.

Yesterday's heavy fall in the price of United States Steel shares was followed today by further free offerings of that stock. Dealings in it were on a scale unusually heavy even in so unwieldy a market medium as this security is, by reason of the huge bulk of its capital. A single transaction of 20,000 shares of Steel was made on the floor during the day, the block being taken by one purchaser, although several sellers contributed to the trade. The selling of this stock is regarded as being prompted to some extent at least by the growing probability of more radical action on the tariff than has been the expectation in financial quarters. The movements of United States Steel are of such impressive influence on speculative sentiment toward the whole market that it is difficult to overcome it by contrary movements in other stocks.

Another development of the day was the definite arrangement by international banking houses to ship gold to Paris on Thursday. Another rise in the foreign exchange rate today wiped out the margin separating the price from the point of profit on gold shipments. It was denied that allowance of interest on the shipment while in transit by the Bank of France figured in the transaction.

Bankers estimate that the shipment may run to $10,000,000 or $12,000,000. The insatiable demands of the Bank of France for gold in face of an unprecedented volume of holdings aroused no little wonder among bankers. It is believed that uninterrupted selling of American securities by foreigners is the dominating cause of the movement. The call loan rate was affected but in a slight degree today. Next Saturday bids are to be submitted for the $30,000,000 Panama bonds. The market closed in considerable unsettlement.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $7,722,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

Treasury Balance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. — Today's statement of the treasury balance shows: Available cash balance, $151,287,362; gold coin and bullion, $28,583,221; gold certificates, $49,618,540.

Imported Bric-a-Brac Seized.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Tapestries, paintings and bric-a-brac, valued at $70,000, belonging to Mrs. Jack Gardner of Boston, which have been locked in a vault in the office of the collector of customs since Mrs. Wiley Chadbourne Crane is alleged to have tried to smuggle them through the Chicago port without paying the duties, were formally seized by the department of justice today. The seizure was incidental to the pending suit for confiscation of the articles.

Relics of American Cruiser.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 1.—John Hicks, the American minister to Chile, returned here today from the province of Tacna and Arica. He secured at Arica certain relics of the American cruiser Waters, which was driven ashore during the fatal earthquake of 1868, which he will forward to the navy department at Washington.

Pope Has Merely a Cold.

ROME, Dec. 1.—The reports in circulation in the city to the effect that the pope is suffering from pneumonia and bronchitis are without foundation. His condition is today a little better, but he is still obliged to keep to his bed, his physicians insisting that he remain quiet. He is suffering from a cold.

DOVER, England, Dec. 1.—It was reported here from Dungeness last night that two large steamers had collided in the channel. The West Bay life boats at once put out and searched for several hours, but they could find nothing to support the story of the collision.

Summons

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.
No. 12878.

Department No. ——. W. A. Conn, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Chester C. Frye, plaintiff, vs. F. R. Albro, Laura L. Albro, his wife; W. D. Lehr, and Clara B. Lehr, his wife; George H. Normington; Shepherd-Teague Co., a corporation; John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to F. R. Albro, Laura L. Albro, his wife; W. D. Lehr, and Clara B. Lehr, his wife; George H. Normington, Shepherd-Teague Co., a corporation; John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1908.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: No. 12878, Superior Court, County of Fresno, Chester C. Frye, Plaintiff, vs. F. R. Albro et al., Defendant. Summons. W. A. Conn, Attorney for Plaintiff.

MISCELLANEOUS

I BUY notes, judgments and accounts anywhere. R., Box 6, Republican.

IDA M. GRIFFIN, Spiritual Medium, Circles Thursday, Tuesday, Saturday, 8 p. m. 2942 Mariposa St. over Hollands' Phone Main 1225. Office hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

MRS. ANNA B. GRIFFIN, Spiritual Medium, 2307 Calaveras, cor. M. Readings daily, 1 to 5 p. m. Circles Wednesday evening. Main 1651.

Notice to Stockmen

I will sell at public auction on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1908, the following stock, beef and dairy cattle, namely: 25 Holstein cows; 11 Durham cows, 32 Jersey cows; 1 Durham and Jersey cow; 1 Durham bull, 25 cows of mixed breeds; 105 steers and heifers, 2 years old, and 59 steers and heifers from 18 months old to 2 years old.

A portion of said stock will be sold at the E. J. Yolan place at the corner of Washington and West avenues, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. on December 2nd, 1908, and when the sale of the cattle on said place is completed, the sale of the remainder of said cattle will be continued at the Dunning place, at the corner of Cornelius and Washington Avenues, about 2 miles west of said Yolan place.

Terms cash.

R. D. CHITTENDEN, Sheriff.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

George Mason, plaintiff, vs. George B. Tolman and George B. Tolman, Marian Tolman, Robert Gilbert, H. M. Shaw, and Alfred S. Moore, as trustees of Tolman's Landing and Vallecitos Railroad company, a corporation, California Safe Deposit and Trust company, a corporation, Edward J. LeBreton, as receiver of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, an insolvent corporation, John Doe, Richard Roe, Sam Summons, Jennie Doe, Mary Roe and Jennie Summons, defendants.

No. 12789.

M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris, attorneys for plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to George B. Tolman and George B. Tolman, Marian Tolman, Robert Gilbert, H. M. Shaw and Alfred S. Moore, as trustees of Tolman's Landing and Vallecitos Railroad Company, California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, a corporation, Edward J. LeBreton, as receiver of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, an insolvent corporation, John Doe, Richard Roe, Sam Summons, Jennie Doe, Mary Roe and Jennie Summons, defendants;

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 15th day of August, 1908.

W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By I. M. Miles,
(Seal) Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of A. O. Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, D. B. Johnson, administrator of the estate of A. O. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris in the First National Bank Building in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: October 22nd, 1908.

D. B. JOHNSON,
Administrator of the Estate of A. O. Johnson, Deceased.

M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of William Edgerly, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, W. A. Edgerly, Administrator of the estate of William Edgerly, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: November 10th, 1908.

W. A. EDGERLY,
Administrator of the estate of William Edgerly, deceased.

M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice of Street Work

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 16th day of November, 1908, the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, State of California, did at its meeting on said day adopt a resolution of intention, No. 643, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That an artificial stone sidewalk six (6) feet in width be constructed on each side of Kern Street from the West curb line of "E" St. to the East curb line of "D" St. (excepting such portions of said street between said points along which an artificial stone sidewalk has been constructed), said sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with the specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk and in accordance with the official grade of said city.

For further particulars of said work, reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk. W. L. HILLS,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Henry A. Camy, Julie Anne Camy, Alfred Pierre Camy and Lawrence Louis Camy, Minors.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, dated, November 23rd, 1908, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, to-wit:

The undivided two-thirds interest of said minors in and to that certain real estate described as follows: Beginning at a point 55.26 chains west of the northeast corner of Section 4, Township 14 South, Range 20 East, M. D. B. & M., thence west 3.03 chains; thence South 54.26 chains; thence East 3.03 chains; thence North 34.26 chains to place of beginning, less two strips of land described in deed, recorded August 16, 1898, in Volume 219 of Deeds, at page 64 et seq., Records of Fresno County, California.

The sale will be made on or after December 12th, 1908, and bids will be received at the law office of H. C. Tupper, Room 2 of The Farmers National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Terms of sale, cash in United States Gold Coin.

Dated Fresno, Cal., November 25, 1908.

MARIE CAMY,
Guardian of the Persons and Estates of said Minors.

BUSINESS CARDS

ALL KINDS of fish, salted and smoked meats, fish and game in season. Diamond Meat Market, Fred Beltz. 4591 Tulare Ave. Phone Main 1195.

FRESNO MILLINERY, 950 I St.—Latest shapes, trimmings and supplies. Newest creations in millinery. Opposite Hughes Hotel.

FRISCO DYEING, CLEANING AND TAILORING WORKS—Gurantee work and deliver to any part of the city. 927 I. Phone Main 700.

NOTARY PUBLIC—W. M. Strother, Republican building. Phone Main 97.

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J. H. MOORE, 1421 K St., contractor and builder. Repair work a specialty, all kinds of plans and specifications furnished free of charge. Phone Main 847.

THE MIKADO LAUNDRY— Washing done by hand, fancy clothes a specialty. Phone Main 2436. 840 I St.

ARMORY LIVERY STABLES, 834 J St. New, up to date fireproof brick building. Swell livery, rubber tire three seater. Boarders solicited. Shoeing shop in connection. Barn phone Main 232. Cobb Bros., Props.

PACIFIC RESTAURANT—Best 15c. meal in town. 916 H St. Try us.

CARPETS—Fresno Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works take up, clean and relay carpets. Phone Main 365. Wm. M. Story.

SONG STABLES—C. E. White, proprietor. First class livery and boarding stable, horses bought and sold. Tally-ho and hack in connection. Corner J and Mono streets. Phone Main 975.

HAVE YOUR SUITS cleaned. French Dye Works. Work guaranteed. 939 J. Main 471.

AMERICAN RESTAURANT—Best meals in Fresno, 15c. up. 1510 Tulare St. K. Senda prop.

FASHION STABLES, 1134 H Street—New line of livery. Boarders solicited. Phone Main 208, W. D. Cobb.

FRESNO TENT AND AWNING CO. 1512 and 1911 Fresno. Phone Main 603.

JAPANESE STORE—All kinds of Japanese goods. 2019 Mariposa. Wago & Co.

ROYAL CAFE—1836 Mariposa Street. Excellent 20c. meals. Phone Main 540.

BANKING HOUSES

BANK OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA solicits your account. We offer courteous treatment, the best facilities, and the most liberal accommondations consistent with good banking. Safe deposit boxes for rent and foreign exchange a specialty.

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G. A. Middleton ....Assistant Cashier

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Am. S. Hayes ....Assistant Cashier

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W. O. Miles ....President
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W. R. Price ....Cashier

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F. BAUER, artist. Paintings for sale, orders taken for Xmas. Lessons given in drawing and painting. Studio over Hollands', Mariposa St.

NOTARY PUBLIC—W. M. Strother, Republican building. Phone Main 97.

AYNESWORTH AND STROUSE, attorneys-at-law, offices Short Bldg., 1033 J St.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—2 small sorrel horses and 1 mare. Finder please notify K. Samlin, R. No. 6, Box 90, Fresno.

ESTRAYED—One gray mare and one sorrel mare. Notify W. A. White, Main 48. Park Meat Market.

ESTRAYED From Sanger, one black horse, rather old and weighing about 1150 lbs. Finder please notify Clato Phillips, Sanger.

ONE BROWN MULE, weight 1200 lbs., tip off left ear, spavins on both hind legs, old. Notify R. C. Barnes, Selma. Reward.

LOST—On La Fever creek, November 9th, chestnut sorrel horse with marks of saddle and hackamore, freshly shod all around, enlarged leg below right knee. Finder please notify J. E. Hill, Fresno.

Commissioner's Sale

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Frank H. Short, plaintiff, vs. G. A. Buffington, defendant.

No. 12,591, Dept. No. 2.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 25th day of November, 1908, in the above entitled action, wherein Frank H. Short, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against G. A. Buffington, defendant, on the 23rd day of November, 1908, for the sum of $1680.30, besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 23d day of November, recorded in decree book, volume 3 of said court at page 446, et seq., I am commanded to sell in one piece or parcel, all that certain real property situate in the county of Fresno, state of California, described as follows:

The west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section four (4) in township fourteen (14) south, range nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the United States Government Survey, together with all the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 22d day of December, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the westerly door of the court house of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property to the highest and best bidder for cash lawful money of the United States.

Dated, November 25th, 1908.

O. GIBBS,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

F. E. Cook, attorney for plaintiff.

MEETING NOTICES

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 13—Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and third Saturday afternoon of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall on Fresno street. Addie L. Gross, president. Tonia Carpenter, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. W. W. Trusdell, Com. H. V. Parker, Adjt.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

10 ACRES 6 miles west of town, 7 in vine, balance in pasture, all fenced, trays, sweat boxes and few tools, large barn, house with 3 rooms. Owner anxious to sell in this week. Easy terms, small cash or trade town property, also to rent right party, suitable for little dairy or some grain or alfalfa hay. See the owner at 1301 I St. Phone Main 3020 Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—Five acres, close in, good hard finished house, fine shade, planted to oranges, berries, grapes, etc. Terms. Apply owner, P. O. Box 46, Fresno.

FOUR 20 ACRE tracts of fine young vineyard, mostly Muscats, or will sell as a whole. Reasonable price, good terms. Heavy red soil, almost frostless belt, vines 5 and 6 years old, place near Reedley. Address "Owner," Box 26, Fresno Republican.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A FIRST CLASS PROPERTY AT THE RIGHT PRICES IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE GOOD ONES, BUT BY NO MEANS ALL OF THEM

20 ACRES all Muscats, well located near Fresno, Church water right, with trays, sweat boxes, etc. This place is a heavy producer and a money maker. Can be bought for only $6000. It will pay you to see this.

20 ACRES—16 acres alfalfa, 4 acres 2 year old peaches, 75 tons of alfalfa cut from this place this year. Can you beat it? Place fenced and in first class condition. Only $2900. A bargain.

10 ACRES near Fowler, alfalfa, peaches, apricots and vineyard, 3 room house, good water right, etc. This is one of the best places in the county and can be bought right. Ask about it.

20 ACRES—A young place which in another year will be bearing, 4 acres Thompson Seedless, 5 acres Muscats, 4 acres Muir peaches, well, barn. First class land and well located near Fowler. Only $3000 on very easy terms.

10 ACRES all in alfalfa, 3 room house, barn, near Selma. Fine land for alfalfa, vines or trees, good dairy with this can also be bought reasonable. Property only $4500.

5 ACRES 2½ miles from Fresno, with 1 acre alfalfa, 3 acres table grapes and berries, Church water right. Only $1000. For the man who wants to make a small start with little capital and have a good place, here is his opportunity.

TAKE TIME TO CALL TODAY TO FIND OUT WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER AND WE WILL BOTH MAKE MONEY

WM. E. G. SAUNDERS,
Rooms 1 & 2, Short Bldg.

20 ACRES near Lone Star, first class, 11 acres vines, 6 acres peaches, 3 acres alfalfa, new house and barn, a big producer, $7000.

80 ACRES—70 in alfalfa, 10 in peaches, $10,000 cash or exchange.

10 ACRES—5½ in vines, $1600.

10 ACRES—7 vines, 1 peaches, house and implements, $1650.

20 ACRES vines, peaches and alfalfa, house and barn. A very fine bargain, $5000.

20 ACRES—10 in Muscats, $2750. Another snap.

5 ACRES peaches, house and barn, $2500, ½ mile from town.

10 ACRES vines and peaches, house and barn, ½ mile from Clovis.

SPLENDID LAND 6 miles from town, $45 an acre, small payment down and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 years for balance.
SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO., 1011 J St.

$6500 BUYS from the owner, the best 20 acre orchard on the market. Has 7 room house, barn, cutting shed, bleachers, etc., that cost $3800. It's a first class orchard and an ideal home. J. W. TILTON, 468 Glenn Ave., Fresno, Cal.

$1350—Beat the rent game and purchase this 5 room plastered house on Glenn Ave., $370 cash, balance $20 per month. J. W. TILTON, 468 Glenn Ave. Phone Main 1372.

LOTS OF BARGAINS WITH US

15 ACRES fine peaches, buildings, big bargain if sold at once.

20 ACRES FULL BEARING, SNAP

12 ACRES Muscats, 6 acres orchard, one acre alfalfa, barn and trays.

FINE ROOMING HOUSE CHEAP

2 LOTS, 4 room house, $850.
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO,
Over Hollands', 2041 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—80 acres good vine or tree land. Apply 109 Effie St.

RAW LANDS—The very best, from $25 up. Grape and orange land. I will take your city property as part payment. Terms, one fourth down, balance four or six years, 6 per cent int. You will make money by seeing me before you buy.
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$1300—6 room cottage on Howard, lots 60x145. Owner forced to sell. Must be all cash. This is a genuine bargain.

$1900—3 very desirable lots on Neilsen.

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2029 Fresno. Tel Main 276.

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$550—2 lots on Van Ness, very desirable. A snap.

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Real Estate, Investments,
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60 ACRES, first class vineyard land, 35 acres of Muscats, balance leveled and ready to plant, trays and sweat boxes. A bargain if taken at once, $12,500, liberal terms.

160 ACRES first class alfalfa, with first class water right, 1½ miles from R. R. station; all under fence. If you want an alfalfa ranch see this, no alkali.

S. & CO. .... S. & CO.

$4500—10 acres only one block from city limits, 5 acres in Muscats, balance in peach trees. Has five room hard finish house and good barn. This place can be cut up and sold off in city lots at a handsome profit. Better see us.

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2029 Fresno. Tel Main 276.

FOR SALE or exchange for city property, 10 acres of peaches, fine variety, property near town. Inquire tax collector's office.

FOR SALE—40 acres near Fresno, with stock, poultry, household furniture. Address X. Y. Z., Box 10, Republican.

FOR SALE—Four lots, neat five room cottage, thirty bearing fruit trees, city water. Ideal home. Apply 2020 White Ave.

SEE HABER BROS. for Mendota lands.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

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A PRETTY plastered 5 room cottage on Calaveras Ave., only one block from car line, Lot 50x150. A new listing and a big bargain.

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JUST completed and is as nice and attractive as you could wish to see. 5 rooms all in Mission finish, paneled dining room, Lot 50x150, only $750 cash balance easy. On well improved street north end.

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A STORY and a half modern house most conveniently planned and nicely finished. Located in splendid neighborhood. Lot 60x150. Nice yard, big barn. Look this up if you want a fine place at a reasonable price.

$3000 FOR PRETTY NEILSEN AVE. HOME

THERE ARE 5 rooms and every thing about the place is modern and desirable, lot 50x133. This is in a section where houses that can be bought for a reasonable price are scarce.

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THIS IS not a modern house but is well built and very comfortable. It is in one of the best blocks in the street and the lot is a large one, 75 feet front. Price of place $4000 on very easy terms.

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WILL MAKE BIG MONEY
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10 ACRES CLOSE IN $3750

THIS IS on Jensen avenue and is in every way a most desirable place, 4 acres Thompsons; 5 peaches, good 7 room house, barn and other buildings. Only $1500 cash, balance easy.

10 ACRES 2 MILES OUT $4800

THIS IS another good investment for anyone seeking a well improved small place in desirable nearby location, 5 acres vines, 1 acre alfalfa, balance peaches, 7 room house, barn and other buildings. Only $1700 cash, balance easy.

SPLENDID 20 AT CUT PRICE

THIS PROPERTY must be sold at the earliest possible date to close an estate and price has been placed at about 2-3 actual value as an inducement for some shrewd investor to buy. 15 acres in splendid heavy bearing Muscats; 2500 trays, and 5 acres peaches. Location only ½ mile from Fresno. Price $8500. Terms.

FINE 20 HIGHLY IMPROVED $8500

ONLY 4 miles from Fresno. This place because of excellent improvements, high state of cultivation and superior soil is a very cheap place. 17½ acres vines, mainly Muscats, 1¼ acres peaches, house, barn and other buildings, 2 horses, cow and lot tools, trays etc. Price $8500, half cash.

20 ACRES NEAR FOWLER, $4500

3½ ACRES are in Muscats, 14½ acres peaches and 2 acres alfalfa, 6 room house, barn and outbuildings. Terms about half cash.

40 ACRES ONLY $6000

20 ACRES in Muscats that produced 20 tons of raisins this season, 8½ acres alfalfa, 5 acres grain and balance peaches, 2 houses, one of 6 and another of 4 rooms, 2 barns and outbuildings, lot trays and tools. A cheaper or more productive place for the price cannot be found. Only $2000 cash, balance easy.

40 ACRES LONE STAR $12,000

THERE ARE no buildings, but the value is all in the land and it is an extra good value at that. 20 acres Malagas and 20 acres peaches, located in one of the best producing sections of the county. An inspection will convince that this is a rare investment.

160 ACRES, PART IMPROVED, $6400

THIS IS a splendid buy. It is all fenced and cross fenced and 20 acres are in alfalfa, 40 grain and 90 pasture, 5 room house, 3 barns, one cow stable, shade, lot tools. Would make fine dairy ranch. Only $2200 cash, balance long time.

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IT IS the best land for Muscats. The soil is the kind in which are planted vineyards yielding 3 tons or more per acre. Just as good for peaches, other varieties of grapes, etc. Surrounding vineyards and orchards tell what Quality Colony land will produce. Price $80 an acre. Easy terms.

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THE LAND OF
THE EARLY ORANGE
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ONLY $100 ACRE WITH WATER

THIS IS the best and cheapest orange land on the market. It is in the proven orange belt. Fine deep soil of red mineral and dry bog varieties, strictly frostless. Come in and talk it over and arrange to go out and look.

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$2000—6 room modern cottage on Calaveras Ave. A snap at this price. Terms.

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2029 Fresno. Tel Main 276.

FOR SALE—House and 3 lots on Forthcamp Ave., $2150. Inquire 346 Van Ness Ave.

FOR SALE—By owner, 60 acres of first class vineyard, also 30 acres, 5 year old vineyard. Tel. State 2081.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

DE WITT H. GRAY & CO.

THE PRICE and terms on this 160 acres already to plant to alfalfa are most attractive. The land is checked, ditches and headgates made, house and barn built, in fact, everything has been done except sowing the seed. A rare opportunity that won't be on the market long.

620 ACRES partly in alfalfa and all level in good alfalfa district; $50 per acre on terms.

240 ACRES—The finest vineyard on the market; price per acre $250 including $12,000 of improvements in buildings, etc.

40 ACRES in vines and trees; a good place with house, barn, trays, sweat-boxes and all implements, near Lone Star, for $9000. Can make terms on this.

RAW LANDS a specialty.

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A REAL BARGAIN—New 4 room house on 2 lots, good location, sewer, city water. Price $1650. $450 cash. S. A. OBERG, 1150 I.

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LOTS in Richmond, Cal., within three blocks of new car line, and new $12,000 school house, to be completed in 30 days. Let us explain the future of this, the Pittsburg of the West.

LOTS $175 and on easy terms.

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PROPERTY, improved or unimproved, to sell through the Co-operative association to Eastern capitalists.
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2020 Fresno St.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

GOOD four year old 20 acre vineyard, near Clovis, good buildings, income on place last year $1750, Price $6000, easy terms.

20 ACRE vineyard near Lone Star, small house and barn, vines 1 to 4 years old, Muscats, Price $4750, terms.

40 ACRES near Del Rey, fine producing property, 15 acres of vines, 12 acres in peaches, 7 acres in prunes and Burbank plums, 3 1-3 acres alfalfa, good stand, 36 tons of green and 48 tons of dried fruit last year. Fine buildings, all farming implements, including trays, boxes and one span of mules. Price $14,000, $5000 cash, balance five years.

40 ACRES—7 miles northeast, 13 acres in vines, 7 acres in peaches, 10 acres in fine alfalfa, 5 room house, windmill and tank and other outbuildings. Price $7000. Terms.

40 ACRES, near Kearney, 27 acres Muscats and Thompson Seedless, 4 acres in peaches, 5 acres in alfalfa, 6000 trays, sweat boxes and all farming implements. Price $8500, $3000 down, balance $1000 per year. Income last year $3900.

100 ACRE dairy ranch, 4 miles from Fresno, 30 acres in alfalfa, 70 acres in Bermuda grass, 6 room house, all stock go with it. Income about $3500 per year. Price $10,500. Terms.

40 ACRES near Fowler, 17 acres in peaches, 21 acres alfalfa, 5 years old, no buildings, $7500; $4000 cash, balance terms to suit.

WE HAVE rare bargains and it will pay you to see us. We can give you valuable information whether you wish to buy or sell.
ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

WE CAN save you from $25 to $40 per acre on raw land. Come in and talk it over with us. We will give you your own terms. Our land is absolutely first class. We are selling mostly to local people. Some of our customers have farmed in Fresno county for over 20 years and know good soil when they see it. Make your selection before the best is gone.
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THREE ROOM house near Belmont school, lot 25x150, for $1000, cash $400.

5 LOTS with shade and fruit trees, 6 room plastered house, gas and electric lights and barn, cement walks, everything in fine condition, on Belmont Ave., $4000.

40 ACRES near Del Rey, full bearing vines and alfalfa, $11,000. Good water and white ash soil.

SEE US about improved or unimproved lands in any section of the county.
PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE
1944 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—640 acres unimproved, fenced, barn, windmill, 5 miles from Clovis. $12.50 per acre, easy terms.

$100 PER ACRE, ¼ cash, balance easy, good fruit land with good stand 4 year old alfalfa.

$5250—20 acre 6 year old Muscat vineyard.

$5500—10 acre bearing orange grove.

$4000—20 acre improved, Muscats, peaches and alfalfa.

$75 PER ACRE, unimproved, 1½ mile to Reedley, ditch water, ¼ cash.

$2100—6 room house, north part, barn, lawn, lot 50x150.

SEVERAL good buys in dairy ranches.
CHRISTIANSEN & HENRIKSEN, 1143 J St.

FOR SALE—The following great bargain all level land free from hardpan.

440 ACRES about 8 miles west and two miles south of Fresno, on the Kearney road two miles south of Kearney park, 8 room hard finished house, large barn windmill and tank and outbuildings, 4 horses, 2 mules, 60 young cattle, 70 tons hay and all farming implements go with the 440 acres, at $65 per acre. One half cash, balance easy payments. Or the owner will subdivide the tract as follows:

160 ACRES on which the buildings stand at $100 per acre. This is all in alfalfa, and free from hardpan or alkali, fenced and cross fenced, 1-3 cash.

160 ACRES adjoining the above, all level, no hardpan, about 40 acres slightly spotted with alkali, but all good for alfalfa, at $50 per acre, ½ cash.

120 ACRES about 1 mile west of the above, all vacant land, no hardpan, about 10 acres slightly spotted with alkali, price $50 per acre, ⅓ cash. Good water right goes with all the land. The owner of this land is going to Europe and is offering this bargain to get quick money. This is worth investigating.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA BROKERAGE CO., 2022 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.

HOMESTEAD LAND

HAVE YOU a right to file on land? I have listed several very desirable quarter sections near the famous Cheeney ranch. Several near Mendota. Others near Summit Lake, also several on the Cantua creek. You can enter these either under the "homestead" or "desert" act.
GEO. H. MILLWARD, 1132 J St.

GILL REAL ESTATE AGENCY

HAVE for sale houses and lots on easy terms and payments. Vineyards, orchards, lands. Houses to rent all over city. Fire insurance sold, bonds issued. Notary public in office.
OFFICE 1942 FRESNO STREET.

20 ACRES 3½ miles northeast of Fresno; 20 acres vineyard, half raisin, half wine grapes, 3 acres alfalfa, 5 room house and bath, wind mill and tank, wagon, vineyard truck, all implements, trays, boxes, trayshed, chicken house and large barn, peach, fig and orange trees for family use. Price $7800.

20 ACRES 8½ miles from Fresno, good house, barn, chicken house, all fenced, 15 acres improved. Price $3000.

HOUSES and lots in all parts of town at low prices.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO., by C. Erickson, 2007 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—Must be sold quick, a cottage and 2 lots close in. Ask J. Athol Kraft, 1445 K St.

FOR SALE—160 acres level sandy loam in 40 acre lots, $50 per acre, ¼ cash. W. T. Mugg.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

IMPERIAL VALLEY LANDS have a greater earning capacity per acre than any land on earth. For price list and information address James S. White, Jr., and R. A. Holt, Holtville, Cal.

ORANGE VALE COLONY — Excellent dry bog, with southwest exposure, pumping plant installed, eight miles of from 6 to 14 inch cement pipe already laid for the purpose of irrigating this beautiful tract. Arrange with F. S. Knauer of Reedley to show the land. S. F. EARL, 812 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

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$350 AND $400 EACH
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EUCALYPTUS LANDS
640 ACRES $10 ACRE
1280 ACRES $10 ACRE

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640 ACRES, $30 ACRE

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1½ SECTIONS of alfalfa, with water $75 per acre.

225 ACRES of alfalfa well improved with stock and implements, $15,000.

CHOICE vineyard property near Fresno and adjoining towns.

50 ACRES raw land near Conejo, $1400;

10 ACRES partly improved near Fresno, $1100.

HOUSES for sale in all parts of city.

COUNTRY property to trade for city property.

SEVERAL tracts of good land near Merced, $35 and $40 per acre.
THEO. HARRIS,
1153 I St. Phone Main 663.

FOR SALE—5 room house, 4 lots, cheap. Terms. 1550 Harvey Ave.

BARGAINS

TWO TWENTY ACRE places in Scandinavian Colony. Both improved, good income and easy terms.

$12,000—60 acres near Del Rey, mostly two year old vines (50 acres Muscats), easy terms. No. 845.

$50 PER ACRE—90 acres raw land east of Fresno, adjoining De Wolf station, 1-3 cash, balance can remain for five years. No. 842.

$5000—80 acres improved, between Lone Star and Sanger. All in vines 1, 2 and 3 years old, water right and some buildings. Easy terms. No. 852.

RAW LAND near Clovis, $50 per acre, easy terms.

SUNSET REALTY CO., Main No. 531.
W. L. Chappell, P. Rice, H. Jacobsen.

—STRATHMORE ORANGE LAND—

BETWEEN Lindsay and Porterville, 3600 acres high grade land for oranges and table grapes in large and small tracts, $90 to $125, abundant water, sold on 6 years' time, frostless belt, close to railroad, postoffice, school and church, magnificent soil, beautiful location. Write for maps, prices, terms.
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THE WAVERLEY tract, Centerville and McCall roads, extra good land for trees, vines, oranges; close to railroad, schools, shipping station; in tracts of 20 acres and up. Church water, $70 to $80, ¼ cash, balance 6 years, 6 per cent interest.
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FOR SALE—160 acres first class land. If you want a good piece of land don't fail to see this. Price $35 per acre.

GOOD LAND near Fresno in tracts to suit. $75 to $125 per acre, good reasonable terms.

20 ACRES, ½ in orchard, balance prepared. Price $2500.

ONE ACRE and five acre lots for suburban homes on easy payments. Come and have a talk with us.
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THOS. E. BRALY,
REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE.

LARGE TRACT of land in Riverbend 5 miles southeast of Sanger for sale in subdivisions of 30 acres or more, $50 to $53 per acre, ¼ cash, balance long time at 6 per cent net.

5 ACRES orchard, six room house, barn and corral 2½ miles from town. Price $2500.
THOS. E. BRALY
Phone Main 1425. No. 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—20 acre ranch well improved, with new buildings. For particulars phone State 2053.

FOR SALE—A REAL SNAP

160 ACRES—Good location, 40 acres in Thompson Seedless, 65 acres in Muscats, 40 acres peaches all 3 years old, small house, good barn, only 40 acres left of the heavy red soil near Sunnyside, easy terms.

320 ACRES fine level land, no alkali or hardpan, only $15 per acre.

$4400—Large 2 story house and 90 foot lot, 4 blocks from High school.

$2100—Nice modern cottage on S St., easy terms.

4 CHOICE LOTS on Neilsen Ave., below the market price.
HABER BROS. CO.,
1140 J St.

FOR SALE—By owner, 15 acres, 1½ miles from Sanger, 12 acres Muscats, 200 fig trees, 1½ acres alfalfa, balance family orchard, berries, eucalyptus grove, lawn, small house, barn, good water right. Terms. Address Box 257, Sanger, Cal.

FOR SALE—A few bargains in houses. Get one and stop paying rent. SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO. 1011 J St.

FOR SALE—20 acre vineyard 1½ miles from court house. Address P. O. Box 17.

MENDOTA LANDS
Al. Braverman, 110 Land Co. Building.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING by the day. Miss Davis, 958 M St. Phone Main 1460.

EASTERN LADY would like sewing by the day. Call Main 1675 after 6 p. m.

DRESSMAKING by the day. Phone Main 3032.

DRESSMAKING very reasonable. Plain or fancy. 946 M St. Phone Main 1505.

SEWING by the day or piece, shirt waists specialty. Phone Main 2020.

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FINANCIAL

$12,000 WANTED on good real estate security. Write Selma Land Co., Selma, Cal.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS—10 acres close in, 5 acres fruit, 4 acres Thompson Seedless, berries, 7 room house, barn no hardpan, no alkali, first class place, only $3450. Terms.

ALSO 50 ACRES heavy producing alfalfa with buildings, fine location, will produce 500 tons per year. S. A. OBERG, 1150 I St.

FOR SALE—45 acres fruit ranch with good improvements, 1 miles north, ¼ west of McKinley schoolhouse. R. R. No. 7, Box 103.

FOR SALE—20 acres of 6 year old peaches, also ¼ section in vines, trees and alfalfa, an 80 acre vineyard with a splendid home, 2 miles from town. All in first class condition.

SEVERAL 40 acre tracts of good alfalfa land at $75 per acre. Write SELMA LAND CO., Selma, Cal.

$11,000—GREAT BARGAIN—$11,000

MODERN fruit ranch, 65 acres; 25 in full bearing peaches, 20 in young peaches, balance in sweet potatoes and alfalfa, Good 7 room house with modern improvements, large barn, cutting shed, outbuildings, fruit trays, boxes, sulphur house, etc. Team fine horses, cow, poultry, hogs, hay and farm implements, all to go. Choice location, plenty of good water, on S. P. R. R. ¼ mile from town. A rare bargain. Owner going into business. Must be sold immediately $3750. Terms. Address Casard & Gerald, 536 Canal St., Merced, Cal.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Man to present attractive proposition to merchants and professional men. International Protective Ass'n., Inc., 1123 K St., Fresno.

A COMPETENT hardware salesman. Give references. Eymann Hardware Co., Reedley, Cal.

MEN TO LEARN electricity, plumbing, bricklaying, plastering; day and night classes, no books. Positions secured; free catalogue. Coyne National Trade School. 230-240 8th St. S. F.

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JAKE'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU for reliable help. 1639 Tulare St. Phone Main 351.

JAPANESE HELP— Labor contracting. Kamakawa Bros., G and Kern Sts. Tel. Main 88.

QUONG MOW LUNG—Billy Joe, manager. Chinese labor furnished. 1035 G. China 11.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—A competent girl or woman for cooking and general housework, small family in country, wages $35 per month, permanent position and good home for right party. Apply to Mrs. Arthur Webb, Hughes Hotel, Friday afternoon from 1 to 5 p. m.

LADY SALES MANAGER for Fresno. Salary $12 per week. Work pleasant and permanent. Give references, Send stamp. J. S. Ziegler & Co., 323 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—Single lady under 40 with some means as partner in good paying business. Address W. R., care P. O. Box 751, Fresno, Cal.

HATS MADE and trimmed, your material used. Miss Glenn, 2715 Mariposa. Phone Main 1886.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Second hand 10-ton platform scales, Address Hume-Bennett Lumber Co., Sanger, Cal.

HAVE YOUR feet treated by J. C. Miles Co., 2011 Mariposa St. Room 12, Ten years' experience, all work guaranteed.

WANTED—To exchange for cattle, 1 span good work mares. E. P. Lindsay, Caruthers.

IF YOU have a house to sell list it with us. We have the buyers. Stebbins & Co., 2029 Fresno St. Tel. Main 276.

WANTED—An experienced dairyman desires to rent a good dairy on shares or for cash. Address W. R., Box 57, Republican.

WANTED—Five room furnished cottage. Address J. M. Connett, Kerman.

WANTED—To buy a 6 or 7 room house State price and location to B., Box 21, Republican office.

WANTED—To contract grading of 10 acres, Mount Campbell Colony. Apply after 7 p. m. 225 Effie St.

WANTED—City lots close in. Will buy lots and build two houses to suit tenants who will take lease. Will deal with bona fide owners of lots only. Address P. O. Box 115, Fresno.

WANTED—Washing to do at home, satisfaction guaranteed. Phone Tel. State 2465.

NO TIME to lose for best results, let me spray your trees now. Address R. 3, Fresno, Main 2554. A. W. Flisum.

WANTED—Job work at carpentering. Price reasonable. Phone Main 2440. Residence 141 Clark St.

WANTED—To buy a Hammond typewriter. State price. Address K., Box 4, this office.

WANTED—40 ACRES

WE HAVE a client who will buy 40 acres of raw land suitable for vines and trees. Must be reasonable and owner willing to sell for ¼ cash and ¼ annually.

WHAT HAVE you to offer? Fresno Realty Syndicate, Forsyth Bldg.

WANTED—20 and 40 acre tracts of unimproved land, well located near Fresno, good land for our customers. We mean business. List your property here at once. Wm. E. G. Saunders, Rooms 1 & 2, Short Bldg.

WANTED—One or two first class bearing vineyards, close to Fresno, that are in good condition with fair buildings on, for buyers that we are now negotiating with. If you have such a property tell us about it. Wm. E. G. Saunders, Rooms 1 & 2, Short Bldg.

FAMILY and single washing and ironing done, work guaranteed. Phone Main 1386.

WANTED—To rent good improved property on shares or for cash, will give bond for faithful performance of work. S. H., Box 39, Republican.

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WANTED AND FOR SALE—Second hand furniture, also repairing and cabinet making. 2230 Tulare. Main 2529.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED—Good partner in real estate business. P. O. Box 355, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Moving picture show, cheap for cash. Address P. O. Box 105, Coalinga, Cal. Reason, business elsewhere.

WANTED—Man with business experience to open wholesale branch in Fresno. Must invest in business, or we will help him start in business carrying our factory output. Write F. Co., 918 East 12th St., Oakland, Cal.

$125 BARITONE HORN $55. One of the first models of C. G. Conns' famous double bell baritones or euphonium for sale at $55. W. R. Webb, 208 Abby St. Main 923.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

WANTED—By mechanic, good board and room with use of bath in private family near J or Merced Sts. State terms by the week. Address Box 1134, City.

WANTED—Good coach for first year Latin student. Address C., Box 59, Republican.

FOR SALE—One Ann Arbor power hay press. Must be sold by January 1, '09. Can be seen on H. C. Jones ranch, 4 miles N.E. of Reedley. Examine same and send your bid to Archibald Implement Co., 915 J St., Fresno.

FOR SALE—One good 2 horse wagon, $25, one revolving harrow $5. H. A. Lyster, Cedar and Clay Aves, Oleander.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Stove wood, ¼ mile south, of Five Mile House on Blackstone Ave.

FOR SALE—200,000 first class rooted Thompson Seedless, Muscat and Malaga vines, 1½ miles southeast of Fowler. C. Victor Peterson.

AUCTION SALE—I will sell at public auction Saturday at 2 p. m., December 5, at corner of J and Merced Sts. Foin building, furniture, all new and hand made, couches, tables, chairs, bookcases wardrobe. J. H. Kelly, auctioneer. G. S. DUTHIE & Co.

FOR SALE—Buick 24 H. P. auto, with rear seat, storage battery, top and all accessories. P. O. Box 994, Fresno.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Large second hand furnace. Phone Main 304.

FOR SALE—Good iron bedstead with spring mattress, dresser with mirror, 1745 White Ave.

FOR SALE—Upright piano cheap for cash. For particulars Tel. Main 1613.

FOR SALE—One span of work horses, harness and wagon, $125; one five year old broke horse, one first class milch cow and one span of mules, $150. Call 12 miles east of Fresno and Belmont Aves., 3rd house east of McCall road. Huff place.

FOR SALE—Good incubator in fine condition, also one outside brooder. Apply 701 Forthcamp.

FOR SALE—Lady's driving horse, harness and buggy, price $200 cash. Must be sold, Apply afternoon 1238 L St.

TO TRADE—Piano, good as new for team of good horses. H .C. Jensen, Del Rey, R. R. 89.

FOR SALE—Rooted vine true to name, Thompson Seedless, Muscat, Malaga. Inquire M. Kajita, cor. G and Kern; Fresno City.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good work and driving horses cows and second hand rigs newly painted. F. D. Vincent, Fruit Ave. between North and Central.

TO EXCHANGE—New buggy for driving horse. Lyons-Morgan Co., 1142-1148 I St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 Columbus trap in good condition, Apply Ben Epstein, 1910 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—Lodging house 26 rooms, cheap rent, house doing good business. Ill health cause of selling. 758 H St.

FOR SALE—A Standard autograph cash register, Homan & Co., 2043 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—Indian corn on the cob at $25 per ton, Egyptian corn at 2c per lb., willow wood at $4 per cord at the Oepford ranch, 6 miles west and 1½ miles south of Laton on Elm Ave.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good mountain ranch. Phone Main 2872.

FOR SALE—Cigar stand, best location in city. Reason sickness, act quick. Address 1307 I St.

FOR SALE—Maxwell runabout in good condition, cheap for cash. Inquire 887 S St.

FOR SALE—Willow wood and peach pits Prices reasonable. Phone Main 975, Cor. J and Mono.

FOR SALE—Apricot wood. Phone State 2004. Corner East and Washington.

FOR SALE—Stove wood at the Bonner vineyard.

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FOR SALE—Good red oat seed. J. B. Hill, Farmers' Hay Market.

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FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. A. S. Shipp. Main 1790. 489 Glenn Ave.

PIPE—Miles of water pipe from ½ in. to 4 ins, guaranteed good as new, cheap for cash. Weissbaum Pipe Works, 133 Eleventh St., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Dry wood, $4 a cord. Wickersham ranch, Sanger.

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FOR SALE—A fine horse at a bargain, suitable for buggy or surrey. Apply Room 9, 2030 Mariposa St. Phone Main 570.

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$3.50 ladies' dress shoes..$2.65	Boys' denim overalls......19c
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	$5.95 boys' all wool serge suits, now $3.95
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HARRIMAN'S ROADS ARE BEING PROBED

Government Introduces Testimony to Show Violations of Sherman Act.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—On account of of the absence of Frank B. Kellogg, the special assistant attorney general who is engaged in the Standard Oil case, no direct testimony was taken at the hearing today in the government's suit to set aside the ownership by the Union Pacific Railroad company of its alleged subsidiary companies, the Southern Pacific and the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road, and prevent the ownership by either the Union Pacific or the Oregon Short Line of stock in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads, these roads being deemed to be competitors of the Union Pacific.

When the hearing began today, counsel for the government caused to be read into the minutes certain portions of testimony taken before the interstate commerce commission at hearings that began in this city in January of last year and work begun in various parts of the country.

John Milburn appeared for E. H. Harriman and all the railroads in the so-called Harriman group. He was assisted by a number of prominent lawyers and Jacob H. Schiff and Otto Kuhn, both of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., as well as James Stillman, president of the National City bank, and Senator William A. Clark and his San Pedro Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railway company were represented by their own group of lawyers.

The testimony was taken from the investigation of the Chicago & Alton deal and was alleged by the government's counsel to furnish evidence that the Union Pacific, as owning roads or stock in roads which were natural competitors to it, came within the prohibition of the Sherman act. It was given by Alexander Millar, secretary of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific companies, and it showed that the two roads had many directors and other officials in common.

Japanese Vessel at Newport News.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 1.—The first Japanese merchant steamship to arrive in Hampton Roads came into Newport News today for coal. She is the Buyo Maru, a two-funnelled tank vessel, Captain Filmer, bound from Port Arthur, Texas, for England. She sailed from Yokohama for London, thence to Cardiff and Port Arthur. The steamer is oil laden. She has attracted much attention in these waters.

BIG MEETING AT THE BARTON.

Tom Murphy, at the Barton opera house, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m., will deliver a spectacular address on temperance. The public will be greatly benefited by his masterly address. Let every seat be filled. Representative citizens of Fresno will act as vice presidents of this meeting.

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The Preservation of Our Health

Of the utmost importance to the health and appearance, as well as to the comfort of the individual, is the condition of the teeth. Indeed, few of us realize how important a factor in the preservation of our health are the teeth. As a writer in one of the dental journals puts it: "Without good teeth, there cannot be thorough mastication. Without thorough mastication there cannot be perfect digestion. Without perfect digestion there cannot be perfect assimilation. Without proper assimilation there cannot be nutrition. Without nutrition there cannot be health." How all-important it is then that good care should be taken of the teeth.

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WATER RESOURCES INVESTIGATIONS

Work Advocated By Prominent Engineers.

U. S. Government Is Large Owner of Water Power Privileges.

The necessity for determining the extent and character of the water resources of the country, if such resources are to be wisely utilized, is emphasized by the director of the United States Geological Survey in his annual report, now in press. It is pointed out that prominent engineers have long advocated the extension of government investigations of water resources, and that the work in the United States is not commensurate with that done in many European countries. If the United States were to provide for the prosecution of water-resources investigations on a scale of thoroughness equal to that of Switzerland, for example, it would appropriate $11,000,000 annually, a sum 110 times greater than the present annual appropriation for similar work in this country.

A brief statement of a few of the industrial and social problems of the present day in which the utilization of water is the controlling factor is made in the report, as follows:

Floods.

The average annual damage by floods in the United States has never been accurately determined, but such investigations as have been made indicate that the loss must be at least $100,000,000 annually. It appears that in many parts of the United States the proper expenditure of an amount equal to one year's flood loss would prevent future floods; in other parts of the country the cost would probably equal the losses of two or more years; but in every locality prevention would be accomplished by an expenditure equivalent to the losses from the floods of a few years.

In few flood regions, however, could this result be accomplished except under federal action. Most of the rivers are interstate. Their basins were defined many thousands of years before the state boundaries were conceived. The proper treatment of the flood question must therefore follow the limits imposed by nature rather than the artificial lines defining the sovereignty of the various states. Prevention of floods is purely an engineering problem, and the engineers who have thoroughly investigated it realize fully the necessity for federal regulation.

On another feature of this subject the engineering profession is also agreed, namely, that whatever means may be finally adopted to prevent this great devastation of rivers the results of investigations of rivers must be available to show their habits, flows, seasonal changes, and eccentricities; and, moreover, such investigation must extend over a period of years and be practically completed before remedial measures can be applied.

Inland Navigation.

Several hundred million dollars have been expended by the government for river improvement and it is probable that much, if not more, must be expended during the next decade. Whatever may be the system under which the United States shall make its improvements, all engineers agree that thorough investigation of rivers is absolutely necessary to the final solution of the problem.

Irrigation.

The United States is spending $40,000,000 in the construction of irrigation systems. The great factor that will determine the success or failure of this investment is the water supply. Whether or not there is water sufficient for any irrigation project can not be determined by mere inspection or by measurements made over a short period of years. When the reclamation act was passed, in 1902, it was possible for the government to proceed at once with certain projects because the Geological Survey had on file the results of stream measurements showing that sufficient water was available for these projects. The reclamation service has no legal power to make general investigations of stream flow, and obviously it would be unjust to charge the cost of general investigations over all the arid West against specific projects. In other words, the continued investigation of the water resources of the country will safeguard $40,000,000 of government expenditure.

Drainage of Wet Lands.

More than 80,000,000 acres of the best agricultural lands in the United States are unproductive because they need drainage. The lands are so widespread that their drainage is being agitated as a national issue, for many believe that these wet lands should be reclaimed under federal authority, as are the arid lands of the West. To the success of this work the investigation of water resources, as well as accurate topographic mapping, is as necessary as it is to the success of irrigation enterprises.

Water Power.

The United States government is at the present time a large owner of water-power privileges, and investigation of those privileges is a matter of public duty. In the absence of specific information concerning its value a water power may be easily acquired, and water-power rights have thus gone from the control of the government for a fraction of their real value not for useful development, but for speculative holding, which involves keeping them for long periods in a non-productive state. Enormous water powers outside of the public domain are being procured at extremely low valuations, and although the development of these powers will undoubtedly be of ultimate value to the people at large, their extent and value should be matters of public record.

DINUBA SUSPECT IS NOT JAP MURDERER

Chief of Police William Shaw, who returned yesterday from Dinuba, stated that the Japanese now detained in the Dinuba jail on suspicion of being G. Ogata, the cold blooded murderer of a fellow countryman in a resort in Fresno's Chinatown, is not the man wanted. The chief recognized the Jap as a well known vagrant, who appeared before Judge Briggs in the police court recently.

WITNESS IN HANFORD CASE IN LOCAL JAIL

B. O. Simpson, a prisoner from San Quentin, who has been a witness in the case against H. L. McKay in the Kings county courts, was detained in the local county jail last night by Sheriff Buckner of the southern county. The officer will resume his journey this morning, returning Simpson to the state prison.

JUDGE ST. JOHN IS GRANDFATHER

Judge S. C. St. John is now a grandfather. He learned of his new relationship yesterday by a telegram announcing the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. White of Seattle. Mrs. White was before her marriage Dorothy St. John.

HITS SERVICE OVER OFFICERS

Mariposa County Wants to Secede from Forest Reserve, But Resolutes Inconsistently.

Editor Republican: I notice in yesterday's Republican an item giving an account of the "two sides" of what is claimed to be a rumpus in Mariposa county in regard to the forest service. The "side" that furnishes the most words in that discussion is composed, fortunately, of very few people. These few, by their own "resolutions," appear to be trying to accomplish two discrepant objects at one fell blow. They are opposed to the forest service, for they want to take Mariposa county out of the Sierra forest, and at the same time they pass incoherent resolutions, not against the forest service, but against the officers of the forest, who have merely carried out the regulations in the "use book," and had no choice in the matter. If the objectors had been logical, they would have "resoluted" against the regulations themselves, as a basis for seceding from the forest, but would have conceded that the local officers had done their best with these objectionable regulations.

A cause which so evidently rests on the desire of a few persons to stop further investigation of questionable land claims can never win the sympathy of the public by mere general and abusive charges against reputable and respected public officials. Let these Mariposans, whose real fight is against the forest service, rather than against its hard-working employes in the Sierras—make definite charges, backed by sworn affidavits, tending to show that any official has broken either the state or the federal laws, and there will then be no trouble getting those facts investigated and determined by either the court or the forest service. Then any guilty officers will be punished, and worthy officers will be commended and promoted.

If these half-dozen selfishly complaining Mariposans really wanted to do anything, this is the way they would do it. As it is, they are merely making themselves ridiculous.

A FRIEND OF THE FOREST.

REALTY BOARD FAVORS BOND BILL

Fresno Men Endorse Proposition Unanimously.

Oakland Considers Matter Today — Dealers Plan Series of Luncheons.

At a special meeting of the Fresno Realty Board held last evening, the proposed bonding bill was endorsed unanimously as a practical measure. This is the first of a series of meetings for the consideration of this bill to be held by the boards of a number of cities in the next few days. Oakland will consider it tomorrow. The next day the matter will be up in San Jose, and on Saturday it will be voted on in Los Angeles and Sacramento.

At the meeting last evening were present about a dozen of the twenty members of the Fresno board. Among those in attendance were: Charles Teague of Shepherd & Teague, F. M. Chittenden of F. M. Chittenden & Co., W. L. Chappell of the Sunset Realty company, H. C. B. Gill of the Gill Real Estate agency, T. B. McKelvy, J. Q. Anderson of Pierce & Anderson, De Witt H. Gray of DeWitt Gray & Co., and J. F. Ewing and W. M. McDaniel of Ewing-McDaniel company.

Another meeting will be held on Tuesday of next week, for the purpose of discussing the constitutionality of the proposed bill, which will exact a bond of all realty dealers amounting to $5000, to be deposited in the city where business is to be done, this bond to be used for the protection of customers. At this meeting, George W. Cartwright, A. M. Drew and W. R. Odom will be asked to be present.

It is anticipated that the matter will be favorably received in Oakland tomorrow. President Carmichael of the Realty Federation and DeWitt H. Gray of this city will be present at the Oakland meeting. Mr. Gray went north by the Santa Fe last evening.

At the meeting last evening, another suggestion was made, for the promotion of the general interests of the real estate business in Fresno county. It was that on every Wednesday, a luncheon would be held by the realty board in some of the grills about town, and that all of the reputable dealers would be asked to meet with them and discuss matters of importance to their business as a whole. The affair will be a "Dutch treat," in that there will be no host, but it is hoped that good will be gotten out of this opportunity for free exchange of ideas. W. M. McDaniel was appointed a committee of one to arrange these luncheons.

MODEL JAP TRUSTY GIVEN SIXTY DAYS

H. Kimota, Japanese, who a few days ago completed a sentence of six months in the county jail for petit larceny, the crime being the theft of a bicycle, was yesterday sent back to his faithful duties as trusty at the jail for sixty days by Judge Briggs after he had changed his previous plea of not guilty to one of guilty. Kimota had five charges of stealing wheels against him, but an agreement was entered into with the prisoner whereby if he would plead guilty to the second charge the remaining five would be dropped.

Two other prisoners were in the police court yesterday morning, A. Weinberg and Lou Spivey. The last named has been in jail more times than he has thumbs and fingers. He was given one more chance by the court as he promised to return to Coalinga where he is employed. Weinberg, charged with drunkenness was also released under a suspended sentence.

SEATTLE COMPANY BARRED IN CANADA

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—"A foreign company not registered in this province cannot make use of our courts."

This was the decision of the full court handed down today in the suit of Lilly, Bogardus & company of Seattle against A. R. Johnston & company of Victoria and Nanaimo.

The decision sets aside the judgment of $12,000 which the Seattle firm obtained recently against Johnston & company in connection with a large contract for the supply of salmon for Japanese markets. The Seattle firm first obtained its judgment in the courts of Washington state. Then it sued on that judgment in Vancouver, Justice Martin deciding in its favor not only upon the American judgment but upon the merits. The point as to the rights of a foreign and unregistered company in seeking a remedy in the courts of this province was not then raised. The decision is the first of its kind in this province.

PROBATE CONTEST OF DARNOLD WILL

By Disinherited Widow Resident in Kentucky.

Jackson of Coalinga Recovers Property Standing in Name of Dead Wife.

Attorney A. M. Drew is authority for the statement that he will for Mrs. Lucy E. Darnold, in Kentucky, enter contest against the probate of the will of Joseph S. Darnold, filed of record on Monday. Darnold was a rancher of Clovis, who left an estate valued at about $3000, which he bequeathed to four children, ignoring absolutely the wife, because, as he said in the will, she deserted him a few months after the marriage and has persisted in that desertion for more than a year.

The Darnolds have been in litigation here before, and Mr. Drew was the attorney representing her interests. He has notified her in Kentucky of the filing of the will, and is confident that a contest will be entered, because he was authorized long ago to watch her interests, and especially in the contingency of death as to the disposition of the estate to protect her rights.

Darnold was 72 years of age at the time of making his will on the 3rd of last October. He was over 70 years of age when something over one year ago while on a visit to Kentucky he married the woman whom he has disinherited and who at the time of marriage was many years his junior in years, in fact being stated to be now about 45 years of age. They had known each other before the betrothal, he being a widower with an oldest son 46 years of age, and she a widow with a liberal progeny of children.

The Darnolds came to California, she bringing in her retinue some of the younger children, but life at the Clovis ranch was not according to her ideal. She had some means, and even today has farm property in Kentucky. According to Mr. Drew the marriage proved not a congenial one, Darnold borrowed from wife money amounting to about $1100, which never has been repaid, and the financial obligation was not conducive to happier marital relations, and in the end Mrs. Darnold left and returned to Kentucky.

He brought suit for a divorce on the ground of desertion, which was denied because at the time the separation had not continued for a year or more. Subsequently the action for divorce was dismissed by him, and so matters remained until revived by the offer of the will for probate.

There may possibly be allegations that owing to physical ailments for three months before death the testator was not in the proper state of mind to dispose of his property, also likely that he was under the influence of the children who are the legatees under the will.

Only Stood in Her Name.

Judgment for the plaintiff was awarded by Judge Church in the action of J. N. Jackson against H. C. Kerr as administrator of the estate of Margaret E. Jackson, who died on August 5th last. The action involved ownership of real and personal property, Jackson, as the surviving husband, claiming it as community property and Kerr for the estate as separate property of the wife.

In controversy were lots 13 and 14 in block 45 of Coalinga, besides a certificate of deposit in the Bank of Coalinga for $300, and three notes of H. C. Kerr and A. P. May for $500 each payable to Mrs. Jackson. It was not denied that all this property was in the name of Mrs. Jackson, but then it was also shown on the trial that there was a reason for this.

The Jacksons were hotel keepers in Coalinga, and the notes in question represented balance due on the purchase price of property from them by Kerr and May. Jackson affirmed that all property claimed for the wife's separate estate was acquired with money after marriage and as a matter of convenience only the deed was made out in her name, but with the understanding that it should remain community property to be conveyed whenever requested.

The request was never made because forsooth Jackson did not expect to survive his better half. It was also made to appear on the trial that his personal habits were such for a time that it was deemed a protection to have all property stand in the wife's name. Since her death and before a change has come over him in this regard.

Dormant Prosecution.

The attorneys for the defendants—L. L. Cory, H. H. Welsh and Ernest Klette—have given notice of intention to move to dismiss on the 7th because of non-diligent prosecution the case of the Sanger Lumber company against E. G. and Agnes B. Chaddock, E. R. Smith, John L. Chaddock and the Mutual Building and Loan association of Fresno. This action has been pending since February 7, 1898, when T. G. Hart was county clerk, and the action was to foreclose mechanic's lien on property of E. G. Chaddock on lots 26-28 in block 204 of Parkhurst's addition. The action was in fact more particularly against Smith for recovery of value of millwork under his contract to erect a $2400 dwelling house on the premises in March, 1897. The case has been slumbering all these years and the unsettled claim was only recently discovered on a search of title.

Jury Trial Denied.

Yesterday was the time for the trial before Judge Austin of the case of the Skookum Oil company against U. M. Thomas. At the last moment a demand for trial by jury was made and resisted. The request was denied on the ground that the action is one for equity relief and not properly within the province of the jury. The action is a complicated one for a half interest in the southeast quarter of 6-21-15 in the Coalinga oil field under an option sale contract of January, 1907, to H. L. Patterson for $40,000 with various assignments. The jury trial having been denied, the case went over until today.

Cited For Contempt.

Luella P. Enos, divorced from Frank J. Enos in September last with the custody of the two minor children and with the order that he contribute $20 monthly for their support, has been cited to show cause why he should not make such payments or be punished for contempt. The citation will be heard before Judge Austin on the morning of the 7th. She says she is without the means to properly support, clothe and educate the children, while he is amply able so to do.

Divorce Cases.

Publication of summons has been ordered in the divorce case of Adolph vs. Christina Wilde on the ground of desertion. She is said to be at Brandon, Dominion of Canada, as ascertained by the plaintiff in a letter from an uncle of the wife.

Myrtle C. Knapp has sued William H. Knapp, a weigher, for divorce on the general ground of cruelty.

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BOYS AND GIRLS, THIS IS FOR YOU

Boys and girls, this is for you. All school pupils, whether attending public or private schools, are eligible.

This is only a preliminary announcement and nothing really of interest can be told yet, only just a suggestion to watch Sunday's Republican. The Republican then will make an announcement that will greatly interest you.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Policeman Finds Her Lying on Ground In Vacant Lot Under Influence of Liquor.

Lying prone on the ground in the center of a vacant lot on Kern street, between J and K, about 10 o'clock last night was found the limp form of a woman. The discovery was made by Patrolman Walter Johnson. It was thought at first that the woman was dead, but she proved to be very much alive and in a bad state of intoxication.

With the aid of Patrolman Jack Broad, the woman was taken to the county jail, where it was learned that her name is Mrs. Schouffler. A charge of drunkenness was preferred against her by the arresting officers and she was locked in a cell for the night. The police state that she resides at the corner of M and Santa Clara streets, and that she is employed at a local laundry.

Evidently Mrs. Schouffler was homeward bound when she staggered and fell to the ground. Owing to the darkness her prostrate form was not discovered until the policeman had walked almost onto her. How long a time she had lain there is not known.

At the jail a quantity of silver was found in her pocket book, between $14 and $15. While she was being booked the woman laughed and then cried hysterically, seemingly unaware of the plight she was in. The officers had little trouble in taking her to jail, she explaining that it was all a good joke.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DR. DAVIDSON

Many Pay Last Respects to Prominent Surgeon.

The Knights Templar Conduct Ritual—Remains Sent North.

With an immense crowd of friends attending to pay their last respects, the funeral of the late Dr. Joseph D. Davidson was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence, 1762 K street, in this city. Accompanied by the family of the deceased, the body was shipped to San Francisco last evening to be cremated.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Munn, chaplain of the Knights Templer, of which order Dr. Davidson was a member. Rev. J. E. Moore of St. Paul's church read the burial service, and made a prayer before the casket. Members of the Sequoia club, of the Medical society, and of the Elks lodge attended, paying their respects to their dead brother and fellow, but only the Templars conducted their ritual.

A male quartet, composed of Ivan McIndoo, James Gearhart, Willis Pike and Willard Bates, all members of the Sequoia club, sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Peace, Perfect Peace" most effectively. Mrs. Louise Brehany, soloist, sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." All of the music was purely vocal.

Friends who congregated at the funeral services could not all be contained in the house, and many collected outside the doors. A profusion of floral pieces, many of them magnificent, covered the casket and bier. Some of them were memorials from the lodges and societies with which Dr. Davidson had affiliated himself.

The funeral party left early this morning by the Owl for San Francisco, and the casket was shipped on the same train.

JAP MURDERER LODGED IN JAIL

Is Wanted in Oxnard, Ventura County, for Crime of Three Years' Standing.

A Japanese laborer, giving his name to the police as N. Yamamoto, said to be wanted in Oxnard, Ventura county, for murdering a fellow countryman three years ago, was lodged in a cell in the local county jail yesterday by Chief of Police William Shaw. Yamamoto was taken into custody Sunday night by Constable Harper at Dinuba. He was delivered into the hands of Chief Shaw yesterday for safe keeping in the Fresno jail until an officer arrives from Oxnard to take the Jap back to the scene of his crime.

The accused does not deny that his name is Yamamoto, but refuses to talk on the murder charge. Letters found on his person convinced the officers that he is the much-wanted man. The crime was committed three years ago and the police all over the state have been searching for the murderer ever since. The murdered man was killed by three shots being fired into his body.

COW CASE ERASED FROM COURT RECORDS

On motion of District Attorney Church, the case against Joe Forest of Herndon, who was arrested at the instigation of E. Stevens, also of that place, on suspicion of having shot a cow owned by the plaintiff, was yesterday dismissed from the court records by Judge Graham. The complaining witness failed to put in an appearance when the defendant was in court for his hearing. The alleged crime was committed on September 30 last.

ENGINEER PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

W. G. Holland, the engineer who was arrested Monday night by Patrolman McLaren on a charge of embezzling $50 from his employer at Belmont, was given a hearing before Judge Smith yesterday morning. He entered a plea of not guilty and his bail was fixed at $100, in default of which he was returned to the county jail.

Dies of Football Injuries.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Quartermaster Sergeant Byrd Dowdle of Ashville, N. C., attached to the 83rd company, United States coast artillery, Fort Revere, died tonight of injuries received in a football game on Thanksgiving day.

A FRESNO EXHIBIT GOES TO OAKLAND

Will Be Installed on Mole Next Week.

Advantage Taken of Privilege of Showing Products in Ferry Structure.

H. Dougan, the expert who has been at work on the Chamber of Commerce exhibit for some time past, will leave Friday or Saturday week for Oakland, to install on the Oakland broad guage pier a Fresno exhibit to be the duplicate of that in the local building. Publicity men are inclined to consider this location as the best in California, and Fresno county is fortunate in being the only one in the state to have space there for an exhibit. Later, Dougan will put in another exhibit at Los Angeles.

The jars, boxes and bottles of fruit and produce which will make up the exhibit on the Oakland mole are now about ready for shipment. They will show practically every product of the county—raisins, peaches, 'cots, dried and canned; citrus goods, all of the manufactured products of the county, and produce processed by Dougan and put up in the latest models and designs of jars.

An important feature of this exhibit will be the oil specimens which have been obtained from the Coalinga section. This will be the first time that these specimens and samples have been exhibited in the bay section of the state to any considerable extent. This feature of the exhibit is to be particularly stressed, in fact, and more attention will be given it than is done at the local building.

The arrangement and workmanship of the whole stand at the pier will be more finished than here. The finest of everything is being used, and all of the fruits in jars are of this year's crops.

The exhibit will be installed in the upper room of the passenger station on the mole, where crowds of people pass daily, and where practically every tourist from the East finds himself at least once during his travels in the Golden West. Guard rails will be put up to protect the jars and fruits from the passing crowds.

This advertisement of Fresno county would have been installed some time ago had it not been for unavoidable delays. The carpenters' strike delayed the construction of the wooden stands, and this work was also put back by the work on stands for the state fair.

ERRATIC GENIUS CLOSES CAREER

"Maverick" Marshall Dies in Shanghai.

Stormy Career of Newspaper Man Who Fought for Oppressed.

A Honolulu dispatch, under date of November 24th, announces the death of William H. Marshall, a newspaper man of a picturesque and stormy career. Marshall at one time worked on the old Expositor in this city. He was then known as Maverick Marshall, the sobriquet attaching to him from the fact that he at one time had edited a paper called The Maverick. Marshall worked on papers in San Francisco, Stockton and Sacramento, and then went to the Orient. While erratic he was brilliant and while he was an exponent of the old school of "pow'ful writin'," he was always a champion of the oppressed, or those whom he thought oppressed. He did not hesitate to criticise powerful influences, federal judges and others, and he paid with his liberty for some of his utterances.

A dozen or more years ago, when he was on the Sacramento Bee, and a particularly scandalous legislature was near its close, he wrote the head, "Thank God, the Legislature Is About to Adjourn." The headline so offended the legislature that resolutions were passed in favor of moving the capital to San Jose. The incident has become famous in California journalism.

It was about ten years ago that Marshall went to Honolulu, where he established the Sunday Volcano. Its eruptions startled the islands, where real volcanoes do not excite particular interest. On account of a violent criticism of a federal judge, Marshall was adjudged guilty of contempt and given six months on the rock pile. After his release he went to Manila, where he revived the Volcano. Then he went to Shanghai, where he remained up to the time of his death. He is reported to have died suddenly while at luncheon, just previous to making an ascension with an aeronaut.

Speaking of some of Marshall's journalistic achievements in the Orient a Honolulu press dispatch recites:

"In Honolulu a number of Galicians, brought here for work under the old contract labor system then in vogue, were imprisoned because they refused to work on the plantations to which they had been assigned, claiming they had signed their contracts under misrepresentation as to the kind of labor they were expected to do. They were being held in prison during the term of their labor contract. Marshall took up their cause in his paper with such vehemence that public opinion was aroused and the Galicians were freed.

"In Shanghai two or three years ago he exerted himself so effectively in behalf of some Chinese journalists who had offended the Empress Dowager as to secure their protection through the British courts there.

"Marshall leaves a widow and two children, a son and a daughter. Both of these are in California, the daughter a student at the University of California. The widow is a school teacher here."

MEDICAL SOCIETY RESPECTS MEMORY

Meeting Adjourned, After Providing for Resolutions for Late Dr. Davidson.

The Fresno County Medical Society met at the office of Dr. Hare last night, but transacted no business other than the appointment of a committee to prepare resolutions relative to the death of Dr. J. D. Davidson. The society then adjourned as a mark of respect for the doctor's memory, to meet next Tuesday night at the same place.